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*SAD44*

## Board OKs Telstar H.S. work-study program

By ALISON ALOISIO

A new Cooperative Education Program at Telstar High School, which will combine work and study, was approved Monday by the SAD44 School Board.

The co-op would be aimed initially at juniors and seniors deemed at risk to drop out of school.

But, said Superintendent Dave Murphy, as the program grows other interested students would likely be included.

"We'll start small," he said.

Murphy and school staff have been meeting with area businesspeople to discuss plans.

The Bethel Business Association, he said, "is very, very supportive."

Employers would agree to employ students on a part-time basis only, providing hands-on training in the field the student chooses.

Murphy said he expected the students would work 10 to 15 hours a week.

Students would be required to attend school regularly, be on the job site regularly, pass all subjects and receive positive evaluations by the employer and a school co-op coordinator.

"I'd love to see the students stay in school and move forward to post-secondary education," Murphy said.

He said organizers have talked with other school systems with similar programs to get ideas.

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*'Most years we swear by the island corn. This year we're swearing at it.'*

... says Ed Swain of his corn crop on Bond Island in the Androscoggin River. The Swain's corn season on the Bethel farm is in full swing. Part of the couple's crop grows on 100-acre Bond Island. Most years, they simply drive their truck through the knee-deep waters to deliver the corn to their farm stand. But because of all the rain this season, the water is running six feet deep. So Ed (front) and his workers have been ferrying corn with a motorboat. Ed's father, Ruel, who also farms the land, said it's been 50 years since they had to use a boat to retrieve the island corn. (He thinks it's the same boat.) Each trip brings about 60 bushel baskets across and takes approximately an hour. The wet summer has also prevented the Swains from harvesting all of their first hay crop. They have about half of it done, and are now waiting for the second crop from the cut fields. The Swains are apparently not alone. "Everybody's in the same boat," said Ed.

*(Photo: A. Aloisio)*

## Greenwood's Willard hits Olympian track Friday

•If she qualifies, 2002 Telstar grad will compete in finals at 9:30 Sunday morning.

By ALISON ALOISIO

Anna Willard, Greenwood's Olympic steeplechaser, will run in a qualifying heat Friday morning at approximately 8:30 a.m. (our time) in Beijing, China.

If she qualifies (as she is expected to), Anna would run in the finals Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m.

She earned a trip to Beijing in June by winning the U.S. Olympic trials steeplechase — setting a new American record in the process.

She is currently ranked between eighth and 10th in the world in the 3,000-meter event, according to her mom, Nancy.

Anna is a 2002 Telstar High School graduate, and a graduate of Brown University. She also competed for the University of Michigan as a graduate student.

Nancy said Tuesday she has been in contact with Anna in China, mostly via computer webcam.

"I talked to her Sunday and she was pretty excited," said Nancy.

Until this past weekend, Anna was staying in Dalian, China, at the U.S. Track & Field Team's training camp.

The camp is located at a seaside resort. But, said Nancy, the Americans were advised not to go swimming because of concerns about the safety of the water due to a nearby fish farm.

The athletes are closely watched over by the Chinese, said Nancy, with each assigned a security guard.

**Feels good physically**

After winning the U.S. trial, Anna embarked on a whirlwind round of competitions in Europe, returning home rather tired.

But she's now feeling very good physically and doesn't seem nervous about competing, Nancy said.

"She's doing great. She's on a pretty even keel," said Nancy.

Anna arrived in the Olympic Village in Beijing Saturday.

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## Tree-growth overpayments going back to the state

By ALISON ALOISIO

The state giveth, and the state taketh away.

So area towns are learning when it comes to their tree growth reimbursement checks.

The checks compensate towns for taxes lost as a result of property classified as being in tree growth.

An apparent error this year in the state's calculations resulted in many Maine towns receiving more money than they should have.

Now, they have to send it back.

SAD44 region towns were all affected.

But aside from obviously wanting as much money available as possible, most town officials here say they did not see the situation as serious.

Some, however, did say they had heard of other towns in the state that had already committed the money to specific purposes and now faced a difficult situation.

In this area, Newry received the most in extra funds — about $30,000.

Andover received $17,000,

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## Plan for a sidewalk to CPS clears a hurdle of its own

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The push to construct a 1,600-foot sidewalk along Mason Street narrowly survived what supporters termed a "do-or-die" vote Monday evening by the Bethel Board of Selectmen.

But there is still no progress to point to on the ground, and the long-term outlook for the effort remains uncertain.

In early May of last year, the state approved a $96,460 Safe-Routes-to-School grant for such a sidewalk, which would run from the existing sidewalk on Broad Street, along Mason Street and up Crescent Drive.

The sidewalk would serve to connect Crescent Park School with the town's existing sidewalk system (what there is of it).

But the town's grant application contained few details regarding the sidewalk, such as which side(s) of the road it would run on, and whether or not part of Mason Street would be restricted to one-way traffic and/or partially closed to parking.

"We didn't have to provide enormous amount of detail going in," Town Manager Scott Cole said when the grant was announced, "so now we're going to have to figure those details out."

But that was easier said than done more than a year later none of those details have been decided upon.

In September of last year following two public hearings on the project the selectmen decided that rather than come up with a plan themselves and attempt to impose it from above, they would form a citizens' "Sidewalk Committee" to study the options and come up with their own plan.

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SUMMER WITH MKA—Kids participating in the Mahoosuc Kids Summer Adventure Program have been enjoying a variety of activities, including golf, archery, BIG Adventure and kayaking. Here, Paige Dutterer (front) and Angela Harvey kayak at the 4H Camp on Lake Christopher.

## Howard Pond getting high-tech monitor for signs of global warming

By ALISON ALOISIO

Howard Pond in Hanover is joining a growing list of Maine lakes that will be monitored electronically for possible effects of global warming.

Dr. Dan Buckley of the University of Maine at Farmington is collaborating with other scientists and organizations. They hope to place the high-tech devices in 100 Maine lakes over the next two years.

The devices measure temperature and light intensity at various depths.

Last Thursday Buckley described the project to a gathering of about 40 people, many of them Howard Pond residents.

While melting polar ice caps and glaciers get more of the attention in the global warming discussion, Buckley said, "climate change can have a dramatic effect on the ecology of

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**Attention Telstar Students and Families**

New high school student registration is August 19-22
New middle school student registration is August 18-22
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# Letters

## COMMUNITY KINGDOM PROJECT

**To the Editor:**

In May a community food sale was held to support the Community Kingdom Project. This is a pay forward endeavor, dedicated in hosting projects and gathering funding in order to offer each and every child at the Andover Elementary School a breakfast, snack milk and a hot lunch for the entire school year of 2008-09.

We have learned that children suffer from hunger in many ways different than adults. Hunger for children can be, and most often is, physically painful. Research also tells us they have difficulty learning and staying on task. We also have to mention the projected costs of hot lunches to our families may be raised this year right along with the rising costs of living.

The first event was a food sale in May, and that started us off with $900. Since then we have earned a total of $5,361. That is enough funding to support 29 of the 45 students at Andover Elementary. Thank you for all who so generously contributed. However, we still need $2,739 to cover the 16 remaining students.

We are asking you to help us support this ambitious program. To claim your donation as tax-deductible, please make your checks payable the Andover Congregational Church, and be sure to note Kingdom Assignment on the memo line. Together we can reach this goal!

"We can do no great things; only small things with great love." — Mother Teresa

*Sharon Hutchins*
*Andover*

## NO RIPLEY FESTIVAL COVERAGE?

**To the Editor:**

How disappointing to not find any mention, nor a single photo of the First Annual Winfield Scott Ripley Festival held on July 26 in your issue of July 31, and yet there were no less than 10 photos of the Andover Olde Home Days event in your "Sept. 7" (shouldn't that be Aug. 7?) issue.

Where were your reporters and photographers the day of the Festival, which featured four bands playing and commemorating the musical compositions of Mr. Ripley, especially considering that his great-grandson, William Ripley Griffin of Boiestown, New Brunswick, Canada, gave the address to open the event and there being 12 of his direct descendants from New Brunswick, Ontario and Alberta present, and half a dozen of Mr. Ripley's Oxford County kinfolk relatives.

The Festival, which was very well received by a good sized audience who remained throughout the day and evening, was certainly worthy of coverage in the local paper, and I'm sure more than a few who attended were quite disappointed at not seeing any mention nor a picture of the event to clip for their scrapbook. I know I was.

*John R. Davis*
*South Paris*

*Reply: We thank John R. Davis and the other sharp-eyed readers who pointed out the incorrect date on last week's front-page. As for the W.S. Ripley Band Festival, it was in fact described at some length in our July 31 edition, in the Bethel Historical Society column. For those who might care to make a clipping for their scrapbooks, a limited number of copies of that edition are available for purchase at our office, or we would be happy to allow you to make a photocopy of the column. —MRD*

## OXFORD COUNTY LEGIONNAIRES

**To the Editor:**

Oxford County is now called The Fifth District; this includes the same American Legion posts as always. The District Commander is Bobby Richardson of Post 24 in Rumford.

On Aug. 19 (Tuesday), a 5 p.m. dinner will be held with the Veterans' Home residents in South Paris, followed by a 7 p.m. District Meeting. Bring a bunch; please let us know how many in the bunch. All veterans are welcome to join us. The host post is the West Paris Post 151.

The new National Commander will be expecting great things to happen in Oxford County this year. His programs call for us to be more active and to serve the community more than we have.

Please help us to show the residents that we will do our part to continue what they have started. A good showing will be a boost to them.

*Edward J. Roach Jr.*
*District Adjutant*

## POOP SCOOPING IS NOT A 'GUYS' THING

**To the Editor:**

After reading Scott Cole's poop-scooping letter (July 31), one would think he should scoop up on his vocabulary. He stated a thanks to certain volunteers. Does this mean any other volunteer doesn't get thanked? Also, I don't consider Robin Zinchuk and Amy McLaughlin as guys. "Thanks folks" would have been the appropriate closing.

*Charles Lowe*
*Greenwood*

## CHRISTMAS IN JULY THANKS

**To the Editor:**

Once again we would like to thank the Roxbury ATV Riders and all the others that were involved in making the Christmas in July Run such a success and also for thinking of Christmas for Families of Bethel. We along with three other agencies were able to pick up over $500 for all the donations we were able to pick up from the more than 150 riders.

We must say it was a great sight to see all the different ATVs riding in with bags of gifts for four different groups. These groups help families at Christmastime and we collect all year long. Our goal is to help where we can. Thank you.

*Nina Wheeler, coordinator*
*Christmas for Families*

## Work-Study

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"We want to do it right and make it meaningful for kids," he said.

He said programs at the other schools typically grew quickly.

If that happens here, the co-op could be offered to a broader range of students.

Bethel Director Pat Nasta said she would like to see a "companion program" for college-bound students.

She said some students who go on to college "drift" there, not knowing what career direction to take.

"They're not sure why they're there," she said.

Said Murphy, "I'd like to come back and say there's an opportunity for every junior and senior, like at Northeastern University."

The Boston university offers a co-op program to its students.

Murphy said a job description for the Telstar co-op coordinator's position will be created and then someone will be hired. The position will be half-time.

**Morton returns**

After a retirement of only a couple of months, 40-year THS classroom veteran Bill Morton will return to his post as history teacher, following his approval Monday by directors.

Morton retired at the end of the 2008 school year, but then decided he wanted to continue to teach, Murphy said.

Several other applicants were also interviewed for the job in what Murphy described as a "grueling" interview process.

But Morton prevailed.

"He has an incredible reputation in the district," said Murphy. "I always hear back how much he has influenced kids."

Directors also approved the hiring of another veteran staff member, Gail Wight, as half-time athletic director for the Telstar complex.

The long-time field hockey coach for THS, Wight will continue in that capacity while taking on the AD duties.

She filled in as AD last spring after Jillian Manzer left during the school year.

## Sidewalk

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But that effort foundered when the seven-member committee — many of whose members lived along the proposed sidewalk route — was unable to come to a consensus plan.

Instead, the committee recommended the town hire a professional engineer to study the various considerations involved in placing a sidewalk.

The committee, Cole said, "wanted that because they couldn't sort it out amongst themselves — they punted."

And on Monday evening, by a vote of 3-2 the selectmen authorized the town to sign an agreement with the Maine Department of Transportation to have a professional traffic study conducted for the project.

Selectman Don Bennett supported the agreement.

"We've gone far enough down the road with this that the traffic study — the engineering part of it — seems to be what is lacking to make the decision," Bennett said.

Dennis Doyon opposed the idea.

"Even if the traffic engineer comes up with a plan, there is no guarantee the neighborhood is going to go along with it," Doyon said.

He also expressed concern about the long-term costs — including snow removal — required for maintaining a sidewalk.

Complicating matters Monday was question of whether Bethel would be responsible for the cost of the traffic study in the event the town ultimately decided not to go ahead with the sidewalk plan.

The funds would initially come from the already-approved grant, but MDOT Project Manager Catherine Small, who attended the meeting, said she could not give the town an "ironclad" guarantee the state would not seek reimbursement if the town backed out of the project.

She estimated the cost of the study at the low end of the $5,000 to $8,000 range.

Ultimately, selectmen Stan Howe and Bob Everett joined Bennett in voting to sign the agreement for a traffic study, and Jack Cross joined Doyon in voting against it.

## Monitor

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lakes."

Buckley said projections show that in 50 years this region of Maine will have the overall climate of southern Connecticut.

But, he said, "the scary thing is the lakes are changing faster than the air."

A study of Lake Superior showed that since the 1980s, the average surface water temperature of the lake has risen about 4 degrees Farenheit.

In the same period, said Buckley, the atmospheric temperature has gone up 1 degree Farenheit.

In this region, Buckley said, "ice out" dates are 10 to 15 days earlier than they were in the 19th century and early 20th centuries.

For example, in the 1880s ice in the Rangeley lakes typically went out in mid-May, he said.

But since the 1960s, "there has been a dramatic change in ice out. Ice out has been happening earlier and earlier."

Some researchers, said Buckley, have suggested earlier ice out is reason the lake temperatures are climbing so much.

When lakes have ice on top of the water, he said, most of the sunlight is reflected back and little enters the lake.

"The earlier the ice cover is removed, the more the lake water can absorb energy from the sun's rays," said Buckley.

Such warming could result in the loss of cold-water fish, such as trout and salmon, from some lakes, he said.

**Howard Pond**

But for Howard Pond, Buckley said, the prediction will likely not be as dire.

The pond is unusually deep relative to its surface area, he said, as deep as 118 feet.

That characteristic will help protect it from the effects of global warming.

Shallower lakes will feel the heat sooner, he said.

But Howard Pond residents are not taking anything for granted. The pond's Preservation Association will finance the placement of two of Buckley's devices, known as Hobo data loggers, in the pond.

The $50 devices are about the size of a matchbox. They can take readings every 15 minutes, and remain in the pond for up to 208 days, Buckley said.

Buckley can then use the data to compare it to other lakes in Maine.

The information will be much more complete than what can now be gathered by human observers, he said.

Last year, Buckley and his collaborators placed devices in six lakes. This year, there are 30 lakes participating.

Some lakes have multiple devices, in order to take readings at different depths and locations.

Buckley said he is encouraging lakes associations to purchase two devices for each lake.

One would be placed on shore to measure air conditions and light intensity, he said, and the second one would be placed at a two-meter depth in the lake.

The Howard Pond project will likely start next year.

## Tree-growth

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Greenwood $16,000 and Woodstock $15,000, all extra.

"We got [a total of] $50,000, and I said, 'Something's not right,'" Woodstock Town Manager Vern Maxfield told selectmen last week.

In Greenwood, "the money wasn't committed to anything specific so our tax commitment is fine, thankfully," Town Manager Kim Sparks said.

But, she added, "I hear some towns weren't that fortunate."

In Bethel, Town Manager Scott Cole received word last week that Bethel owed approximately $4,000.

**Tax rates set**

Several area towns set their tax rates last week.

Woodstock's will remain the same as last year, at $12.65 per thousand.

Greenwood's is $10.50, compared to last year's $9.85.

Newry's rate is $7.36, compared to $7.08.

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# Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson

**10 years ago:** The Bear River Grange Hall was rocked by a gas explosion while people were attending a family reunion. The foundation was cracked and cellar windows blown out, but no injuries were reported.

Voters at a special Town Meeting in Bethel overwhelmingly approved a plan to lengthen the runway at the Col. Dyke Airfield.

Northeast Bank was offering 15-month CDs at 5.85 percent APY.

Births: Madeline Jefferson Simard, Dameon James Poulin, Alec Taylor Brough, John Franklin Walker.

Deaths: Nellie Beulah Whitman, Corrine S. Davis.

**20 years ago:** The town of Andover and State Cable of Augusta signed an agreement to bring a cable TV franchise to Andover.

Georgia Hamel sold her ice cream and snack bar on Route 2 to Cheryl and Rick Breau who planned to change the name to Breau's Dairy Shop.

The last graduating class of Woodstock High School (Class of 1968) held a reunion with 20 of the 36 class members in attendance.

Births: Colleen Slattery, Steven Benjamin Andexler.

Deaths: Mary E. Emery, Norris Perlman.

**30 years ago:** The Monorail ride at Mt. Abram Ski Slopes in Greenwood opened to the public.

A variety of paintings and craft items by Larry Fox were on display at the Bethel Library.

Work was progressing on the rebuilding of the Wight Brook Bridge in Newry.

Births: Rebecca Ann Chandler, Josephine Ann McKnight.

Deaths: Richard Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Elsie E. Flanders, Mitchell C. Cross, Nelson M. Rolfe, Mrs. Harriet Fisette.

**40 years ago:** Several from the area attended the first national reunion of the Kimball Family held on the Bridgton Academy campus at North Bridgton.

A large bear was seen near the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Berry in Newry.

Swimming lessons for Locke Mills youngsters were being held at Littlefield's Beach; Beth Sargent was the instructor.

Birth: James Arthur Fiske.

Death: Mrs. Rose F. Mason.

**50 years ago:** Plans were being made to start the State Aid construction on the East Bethel Road. There was $7,440 available for the work.

A freak hailstorm passed over the West Paris and Paris area causing damages estimated at $40,000 to $50,000 to the fruit orchards of John H. McKeen.

Bryant's IGA advertised lettuce, two heads for 25 cents; Sunkist oranges, 69 cents a dozen; Oreos, one-pound package for 39 cents; and ground beef, two pounds for 89 cents.

Birth: Dale Vernon Buck.

Deaths: Stephen G. Rich, Edwin Lovejoy.

**60 years ago:** Bethel Restaurant was purchased by Mrs. Mary Bishop of Youngstown, Ohio.

Real estate transfers included: the Ed Smith property on Vernon Street to Mrs. Norman Greig; Charles Reed bought the John Anderson place on Chapman Street; and Guy Swan, Jr. the Littlehale place at the junction of Vernon and Kilborn streets.

Death: Willard S. Fulton, Niagara, N.Y. — auto accident, West Bethel.

**70 years ago:** Two-hundred Legion members attended the field day of the Oxford County Council at Littlefield's Beach, Locke Mills.

Deaths: Etna E. Lane, Miss Cora E. Brown.

**80 years ago:** It was estimated that 800 people were at Clough's Camps, Songo Pond on Aug. 12.

Deaths: Freeman Hapwood, Ziba F. Durkee.

**100 years ago:** The East Bethel baseball team beat that of Locke Mills by a score of 10-5.

A well-attended dance was held at Bell's Hall in West Bethel.

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# Briefly

## Sports practices begin

**BETHEL**—Practices for fall sports at Telstar High School will begin Monday, Aug. 18 at 5 p.m., rain or shine. (The golf team will meet at the Bethel Inn.) For more information call Athletic Director Gail Wight at 824-2136 X 302.

## Help needed for bleachers work

**BETHEL**—The Football Boosters have planned Saturday, Aug. 23 (rain date the 24th) beginning at 8 a.m. The goal is to put new planks on the bleachers by the track. The boosters are seeking help with the project. Anyone with a ratchet and socket set is asked to bring it. For more information, contact Tim O'Connor (890-6115) or Brad Wight (824-2288).

## Show benefits fuel assistance fund

**WATERFORD**—"Vocal Solution," an a cappella group of men and women, will sing music old and new at the Waterford Congregational Church Sunday at 7 p.m. The proceeds will go to the Waterford Fuel Assistance Fund. Tickets are available at the door, at a suggested $120 donation.

## Bar seeks action against Carey

**PORTLAND**—The Board of Overseers of the Maine Bar has directed its counsel to begin disciplinary action against Rumford lawyer Seth Carey for misconduct. The board found that misconduct allegations against Carey were proven in three of five complaints. The panel said he inappropriately had unauthorized contact with two people whom he knew or should have known were represented by their own counsel. Sanctions against Carey could include suspension of his license to practice law. Carey is leading a citizen-initiated referendum on the November ballot to develop a casino in Oxford County. He is a 2001 graduate of the University of Vermont Law School and was admitted to the Maine bar in 2006.

## Burn safely with wood

**FARMINGDALE**— More Mainers are turning to the old standby — firewood — as prices for oil and other winter heating fuels soar. But Gov. John Baldacci says homeowners, especially those burning firewood for the first time, should keep safety in mind. Baldacci and other administration officials held a news conference in Farmingdale last Thursday to demonstrate proper methods for stacking, drying and burning firewood safely. They also showed how to properly measure a cord of wood, which is 4 by 4 feet by 8 feet. Baldacci recommends drying firewood as efficiently as possible if it is not dry or seasoned when purchased or cut. He also recommends cleaning the chimney and getting the local fire department's advice about safe installation of woodstoves. More information is available from the Maine Forest Service, the Fire Marshal's Office and local fire departments.

## Conservationists rate Baldacci

**PORTLAND**—A Maine conservation group is giving Gov. John Baldacci a B-minus for his administration's work over the last two years on issues ranging from air quality to fisheries and wildlife. The Maine League of Conservation Voters' second report card on Baldacci says he slipped since 2006 in several areas, including air quality and climate change, energy, forestry, fish and game and land conservation. It also gives lower grades in marine resources and wilderness issues. But the group says the administration stayed the same in growth issues, and in regulating toxics and water quality. The nonpartisan league also rates legislators on conservation issues. Baldacci's grade slipped in air quality from A-plus, but the A he was given in that category this year was his highest. He also got an A for toxics reduction.

## More than 30 charged after party

**MINOT**—The Androscoggin County Sheriff's Department says more than 30 people face charges after deputies broke up a large party in which teens were drinking. Capt. Ray Lafrance says the partygoers at a home in Minot ranged from 15 to 21. He says there were three arrests Friday night. He says a 19-year-old woman was charged with furnishing a place for minors to consume alcohol and two young men were charged with disorderly conduct. He says 31 summons were issued, including 12 for juveniles. Officials say about 75 people were partying at the house. Officers seized alcohol, marijuana, drug paraphernalia and prescription drugs.

## Housing slump claims mill

**LEWISTON**—Rep. Michael Michaud says Irving Forest Product's Pinkham Saw Mill in Aroostook County is being permanently closed, resulting in the loss of 64 jobs. Michaud says Irving officials cited the slumping housing market and growing energy and transportation costs for their decision. He says he was told that some of the workers are being offered jobs at other Irving mills. An Irving spokeswoman wasn't immediately available to comment. The mill, which is in Nashville Plantation west of Ashland, was shut down indefinitely last January, but it reopened in May. Michaud says mill's permanent closing demonstrates that it's going to take time for the housing market to improve.

**CORRECTION**

**PHOTO CREDIT OMITTED**—Andover Olde Home Days photos in last week's Citizen should have listed Bette Britt as the photographer for a quilt and a Mollocket/baby photo.

# Super Crossword Answers

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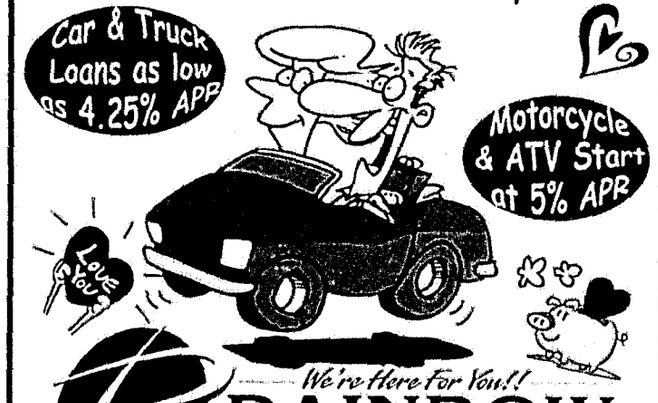


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FARM ROADS BECOME SHIPPING CHANNELS—Ed Swain's boat arrives on the mainland shore (at the end of a flooded road leading to the river), loaded with corn from Bond Island in the Androscoggin River. The corn was loaded at the road on the oppposite shore. *(Photo: A. Aloisio)*

## From the Bethel Police Log:

**Monday, Aug. 11**

**At 1:53 a.m.** Officer Michael Grenier assisted Bethel Rescue with a medical call on Main Street.

**At 4:10 p.m.** Chief Alan Carr and Officer Jack Taylor responded to Main Street for a domestic incident. It was a verbal altercation, and the parties involved came to an agreement.

**At 6 p.m.** Officer Jack Taylor took a harassment report at the B.P.D.

**Sunday, Aug. 10**

**At 1:27 a.m.** Officer Mike Grenier responded to Mason Street for a report of loud music. Several subjects were warned.

**At 6:27 a.m.** Officer Mike Grenier took a report of a lost dog, a Husky with brown eyes and a red collar.

**At 9:45 a.m.** Officer Rusty Daley assisted Bethel Rescue with a medical call on the Barker Road.

**Saturday, Aug. 9**

**At 6:15 a.m.** Officer Mike Grenier received a report of a tree on wires and blocking the road near the end of Church Street. The town road foreman and CMP were called.

**At 4:44 p.m.** Officer Jeff Campbell responded to Bird Hill for a car-ATV accident.

**At 5:44 p.m.** Officer Jeff Campbell took a report of two kayaks found on the Androscoggin River. They had been there about a week.

**At 11:20 p.m.** Officer Jeff Campbell arrested Mindy J. Litchfield, 28, and Benjamin Taylor, 21, on the West Bethel Road on warrants for unpaid fines.

**At 11:34 p.m.** Officer Mike Grenier responded to the Farm Hill Road for a report of harassment. Trespass and harassment orders were filed on several subjects.

At (time not available) Officer Mike Kelly responded to the Cushing Road for a report of an attempted gas theft from a vehicle.

**Friday, Aug. 8**

**At 10:59 p.m.** on Main Street Officer Jeff Campbell arrested Corey E. Emmett, 27, for failure to appear warrants for OUI, operating without a license and assault.

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## Willard

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electing not to participate in the opening ceremonies Friday night.

"She is so focused on this run," said Nancy. "She's been doing nothing but training and chilling, training and chilling."

**Media coverage**

Nancy said the track and field events will not be broadcast live on television. The results of the steeplechase heats will likely be covered on NBC Friday night, she said.

But the events are expected to be on video at Olympics.com, Nancy said. NBC also provides information and results at www.nbcolympics.com.

For anyone looking for her on video, Anna should be easy to spot: she has a purple streak in her whitish/blond hair.

During the U.S. trials she sported a pink hair streak, but when prompted by her mom over webcam last week to remove her hat, Anna revealed a new color.

After the Olympics, she is expected to take some time off and hopes to come home to Greenwood in late September, Nancy said.

And wherever she finishes in Beijing, Anna will continue training in the steeplechase and other distance running events, said Nancy.

There will be World Championships to prepare for next year, and then there's the 2012 Olympics.

In June, Anna became engaged to fellow steeplechaser Jonathan Pierce of Canton, N.Y.

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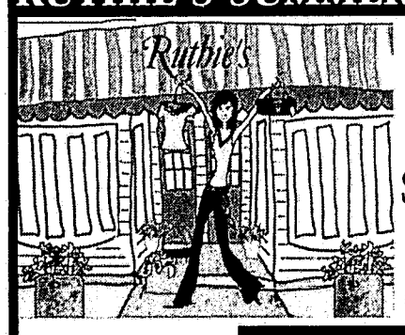


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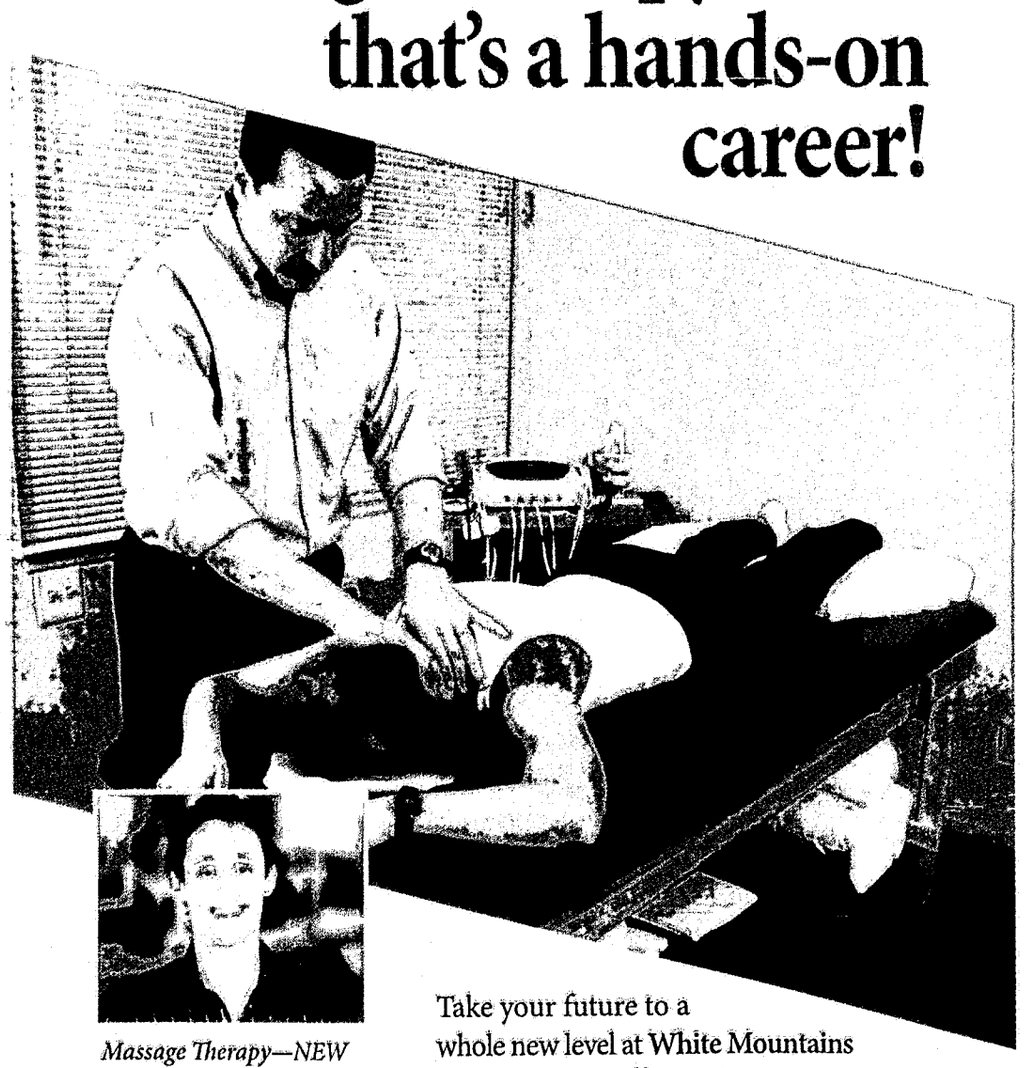

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12 — pants
17 Relative of PDQ
18 Crude cartel
20 Comic Radner
21 It's down in the mouth
22 Connecticut senator
25 Cotonou's country
26 Swiss miss?
27 Rustic sight
28 Villainous Luthor
30 Bit
31 "Nightmare" street
33 "Pelleas et Melisande" composer
38 Intrude
43 About
44 Sky light?
45 August one
46 Watchband
48 Say "Hey!"
50 Drummer Buddy
53 Cold-war accord
55 Scrabble piece
56 Ring site?
58 Hero's horse
60 Actress Slezak
62 Stopped in one's tracks
66 Singer Elvis
68 Scandinavian
71 Handy bit of Latin
72 — Jima
73 Window part
74 "— Eyes" ('79 hit)
76 "New Look" couturier
80 Cambodia's Lon —
81 Articulated
83 Gridiron position
84 Art deco name
85 Clementi composition
87 Fit neatly
89 Philharmonic section
91 He had a gilt complex
94 Pennsylvania sect
95 Velvet finish
97 Tragic fate
100 They squeak for themselves
101 Vino center
102 Crucifix
105 Photo book
107 Trams transport it
108 Subordinate Claus?
110 Football's Aikman
112 Architect, for instance
114 "The Descent of Man" author
120 Fumble
121 Empty (of)
122 Wagner's "— fliegende Hollander"
123 Sneaks peeks
126 Carries
130 Removes the cork
133 1974 Tony-winning actress
137 "Killer Tomatoes" sound
138 Fiddled (with)
139 Screenwriter James
140 Talbot or Naldi
141 Like the kitchen sink
142 Risked a ticket
143 Scrape by, with "out"
144 Action figure

**DOWN**
1 Big name in Baroque
2 '68 US Open winner
3 Amritsar attire
4 Miss Muffet's nemesis
5 Word with cheese or roast
6 Homer's field
7 Bawled
8 Cover
9 "Evil Woman" rockers
10 Confuse
11 Lost luster
12 Wheel part
13 "Hi, Horace!"
14 Puniest pups
15 Inventor Howe
16 Actor Patinkin
19 Stylish
20 Bathed in butter
23 Corn holders
24 Actress Joyce
29 Makes one's mark
32 Swimmer Biondi
34 Multi-purpose vehicle
35 Lamebrain
36 Pop
37 Joins forces
38 Different
39 Around the corner
40 Covent Garden conductor
41 Dernier —
42 Grapefruit serving
47 Shimon of Israel
49 Clear
51 "The Power of Love" singer
52 Opening remark?
54 Tyson stat
57 Crockett colleague
59 TV's "My Living —"
61 Eyebrow shape
63 Aquatic mammal
64 Former African nation
65 Bring bliss
67 Santa's problem
69 Mets' milieu
70 Singer Maresca
74 Fountain order
75 Luncheonette lure
77 Gentleman of leisure?
78 "Pagliacci" soprano
79 Pirate's quaff
82 Flatt or Pearson
86 Indistinct
88 Tenor Georges
90 Auctioneer's cry
92 43,560 square feet
93 Cassandra, for one
96 Part of NB
98 UK honor
99 Ruminate
103 Legendary Bruin
104 Used a divining rod
106 High spirits
109 Nourished
111 Surprised shout
113 Terra firma
114 Misfortune
115 Hefty herbivore
116 Writer Rogers St. Johns
117 Factions
118 Sag
119 1492 vessel
124 Brink
125 Pursue
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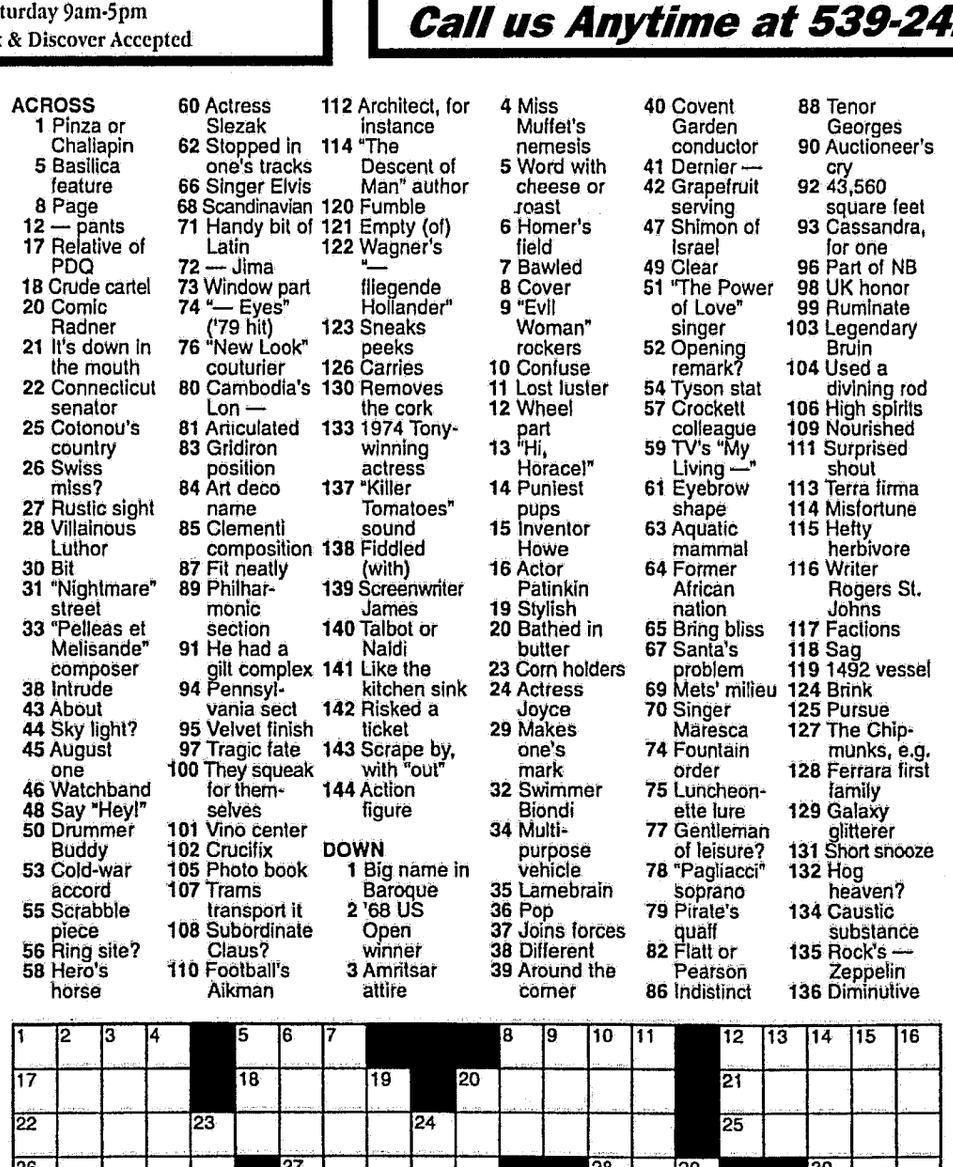

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Answers on Page 3.

**Thursday, Aug. 7**

**At 7 a.m.** Chief Alan Carr took a complaint that someone had stolen copper wiring in West Bethel.

**Tuesday, Aug. 5**

**At 9:05 p.m.** Officer George Gould responded to the area of Bird Hill Road for a report of suspicious activity. On arrival in the area, the officer observed a black Chevrolet S-10 Blazer leaving a parking lot and accelerating up Bird Hill Road. The driver threw a bag out the window, which later proved to be several alcoholic beverages. The vehicle entered a trail into the woods. It was later found abandoned.

**July Tally of BPD Activity**

**Calls for service** (assaults, domestic incidents, animal complaints, etc.): 94
**Arrests:** 17
**Warnings:** 7
**Citations** (speeding tickets and other moving violations): 39
**Motor vehicle defect stops/warnings:** 1
**Vehicle crashes:** 3
**Permits:** 3

## From the Oxford County Sheriff:

**(Bethel region)**

**Monday, Aug. 11**

**At 11 a.m.** Lt. Christopher Wainwright received a report of a business on South Main Street in Andover receiving bad checks.

**Saturday, Aug. 9**

**At 10:37 a.m.** Sgt. Tim Holland responded to the Top Hat Road in Hanover for a report that a business had been broken into.

**At 5:31 p.m.** Deputy Mike Halacy responded to the Gore Road in Woodstock for a report of unsafe actions with some ATVs.

**Wednesday, Aug. 6**

**At 7:26 a.m.** Deputy Josh Wyman responded to Route 5 in Albany for a report of damage to a gate.

## Oxford County Jail Log:

**(Bethel region)**

**Aug. 12, 11:30 a.m.:** Jesse R. Farrington, 24, of Andover, assault, operating after suspension, failure to submit to arrest; by Trooper Jason Wing in East Andover.

# *Bethel*

by Donald G. Bennett

40th Class Reunion for Woodstock High alumni

Woodstock High School's 40th class reunion will be held Oct. 11. Al Lake is looking for any memorabilia, trinkets, doodads and photos that former students may have and are willing to contribute or have copies made. Al Lake's address is 13 Pleasant Road, Greenwood, ME 04255 and his telephone number is 875-5010. He has started to collect any such items for the reunion gathering. He absolutely promises good care of all items and to return them in the same condition as tendered.

As those who were in the Class of 1968 all know, this was the last class to graduate from Woodstock High School. The next year all high school students who lived in Woodstock attended high school at the SAD44 Telstar High School.

To get in touch and stay in touch with the reunion build-up activities use this e-mail address to communicate: Florida7@roadrunner.com.

**New name in Mayville**

At Mayville Junction on Route 2, the second retail space in the building has an occupant — Piste Off Ski Shop. If I understand the linked together definition of piste and off correctly, it means "off the trail ski shop". There is a K2 ski model called the Piste Off which is rated as excellent for newcomers to skiing with a wide front end and narrow middle section. Anyway, if one is interested stop at the new shop in Mayville.

**Finally a gas sale**

Regular gas at Irving had dropped to $3.79 a gallon on Saturday. Filling up Monday night cost only $76.68; on the other hand filling up our moped cost only $3.41.

**18th Century Bethel**

This past weekend the Bethel Historical Society rolled out its annual weekend history program called Sudbury Canada Days. Making up the core of this weekend's program were old-time pastimes. These consisted of such things as crafting for fun, profit and making household essentials, horseshoe pitching, wood tool making skills and fun for kids.

When Bethel began, life was similar to starting your own company in virgin territory. Company ownership was vested in an absentee landlord, who lived in Sherborn, Mass., and the man who had been assigned the thankless job to be on-site general manager was the landlord's son, Eleazer Twitchell. This year's Sudbury Canada Days celebration was fortunate to have two re-enactment groups representing the pioneer English colonialists on one side and the other group of the Androscoggin valley population in 1774, the Indians.

Ken Hamilton and Nicole Johnson from Corinth spent the weekend here to help the visiting public get a clearer idea of the type of Indian life that probably existed throughout this area during the first 50 years of our settlement's development. Putting all the anecdotes together, it seems apparent that the first settlers were broadly and continually helped by Indians living in the area — food, tools, making canoes, etc. One example is the story of the passage through Bethel to Andover of the Merrill family in 1789. Their large family was transported by a fleet of birch canoes from Bethel to Ellis River. Other stories involve encounters with a Barker family member in a wrestling contest near the mouth of Alder River and in another case how Indians looked after a man's two sons while he returned home for the winter.

Arrangements for the weekend's art show inside the Robinson House allowed a number of pieces to be displayed that could not have been shown outdoors. Steve Seames had loaned several pieces from his art collection to the exhibit. Complementing the graphic arts was the very interesting exhibits of minerals and gems. Included in this exhibit is a set of drill bits used at the Bumpus mine, on loan from Jim Mann.

What the two Indian actors had to show was the native tools of their daily life and hunting, their apparel and customs. Mr. Hamilton pointed out that what he was wearing was how a man would dress for a powwow, not daily working clothes. He wore wampum necklaces that considering inflation since 1800 were probably the most valuable item on display for the weekend.

Jumping ahead to the 19th Century — a new feature in this year's program was steam boating on the lakes. Earl Morse from Waterford had his steamboat on display on Broad Street Sunday afternoon while he was at the Moses Mason house speaking about steamboat design and use.

**Sunday River has a chair lift ride just for you**

This weekend's break in the rainy weather was also a break for sightseers and mountain bikers. Sunday River operated lift number six from North Peak on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. About 20 to 25 bikers used the lift Saturday and about the same number of sightseers. On Sunday afternoon about the same proportion of riders were taking the lift to the top but probably due to weekend visitors having to return home, the overall number was less than Saturday. Tickets are sold at the South Ridge customer service desk and it is just a short drive to the North Peak parking area for the lift. For me a surprise discovery was that Sun Valley Sports has an ATV/RTV rental station at South Ridge.

**Do or Die on Mason Street**

Before Monday night's selectmen's meeting, proponents of the Mason Street sidewalk project anticipated that this meeting would be the put up or shut up time on this issue. So in advance of the meeting there was more pre-meeting buzz than usual. As it turned out only four attended Monday night's meeting to speak in favor of the project, no one came who was against the sidewalk plan. Catherine Small came to the meeting representing the state's MDOT office concerned with safe routes and allocating funds to towns. After hearing the same arguments as heard numerous times before, the selectmen voted 3 to 2 to go ahead with a traffic study.

Ms. Small mentioned that the town's foot dragging on this project will inevitably drive costs for the final work up over what could have been realized had the project been carried out quickly. She noted that many towns in Maine had been turned down for safe walk grants that truly wanted to improve their street safety conditions while Bethel accepted the grant but froze the funds and prevented others from using the money due to indecision. Later she told about her experience as a school bus driver who had the horrors of nearly running over a child who had slipped down a roadside bank, which had no sidewalk, and had slid under the rear wheels of her bus.

Selectmen approved the Sewer District's budget for the coming year. Operating expenses have risen and are accounted for in the new budget. Sewer customers will see how much the net increase in expenses divided by the total number of customers is at bill time.

**Solar so far so good**

My neighbor talked with me today about how their initial solar hot water installation has worked during this summer's cloudy weather. Dark clouds equal no gain but regular non-thunderstorm overcast allows solar heating to continue. Kathy and I plan to get a similar installation with solar hot water heating and a space-heating installation as well. We had excellent experience with solar space heating in the 1980s. As far as wood-pellet heating is concerned, Chad McGrew said that for the River View he was still evaluating wood pellets compared to geothermal heating. Later I looked up the kind of geo-


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thermal system he was talking about to learn that trench systems for heat extraction are much less expensive to install than the type where deep drilling is necessary. Both are closed-loop systems. Once installed you do not have to pay Mother Earth for heating as you would have to pay for monthly wood pellet deliveries. Two websites have pretty clear explanations of available systems: www.alliantenergygeothermal.com and the Consumer Energy Center at www.consumerenergycenter.org/home/heating_cooling/geothermal.htm

**Haying in a very wet season**

This summer's constant series of rain and thundershowers makes it extremely tough for farmers to harvest decently dry hay. We had some years like this during the very early 1950s. Bad weather convinced my father that he had to build a hay dryer in our barn. The "wind machine" consisted of an old car chassis that held a large centrifugal van and a John Deere engine borrowed from Reggie Godwin's combine. For a while there was a wood stove next to the fan but no one had the guts or bad sense to use it. A wooden air duct connected the blower to an opening in the barn's hayloft wall. In the hayloft which was divided into three bays, an A-frame structure that looked like a long tent ran the barn's width and it was covered with wire mesh. Hay was lowered into the bay gently to keep it from packing so tightly that air could not flow upwards. As soon as the first hay was in the bay, the blower was turned on — it usually took two weeks to safely dry the damp but not wet hay. The next year the John Deere engine was replaced with a large electric motor. It worked!

If you have news for the Bethel column please e-mail it to Donald@thebetheljournals.info or donaldbe@roadrunner.com or call 824-2094 or even mail it to PO Box 763 in Bethel.

## West Bethel

by Lorrie Hoeh

2008 — the summer that wasn't. At this point, fall is looking pretty good. I haven't been swimming once, because it's either been raining or a tad too cold for this old bod. Got to be better days ahead.

I received an e-mail from John Oiler, with a photo attached. John found a flower on land that he and his wife own in West Bethel and wasn't sure what it was. Together we determined that it was Common Wood Sorrel, a form of oxalis.

The leaves look like those of clover, and the flower has five petals with a white background and streaks of pink radiating from the center. There's a picture of it on p. 238 of Peterson's Field Guide to Wildflowers, unfortunately in black and white, but well described.

The Oilers camp on their land when they come to West Bethel, but plan to become permanent residents some day and put up a house on that land. We hope that's not too far in the future.

In chatting with Gail Martin, I learned that she has had several of her grandchildren visiting over the past week. Gail and her husband have a camp on the Flat Road, just across from the alpaca farm.

Big doings at the Westleigh homestead this past weekend. Westleighs hosted a big family reunion. There were upwards of 50 people in attendance, unpredictable weather or not. Folks came from Maine and Massachusetts — aunts, uncles, cousins, etc. Linda said there were lots of pictures and many stories to share.

The guests ate at noon, enjoying a wonderful potluck feast. The instructions were, "Bring a dish to share," with no more specific elaboration, so it was truly potluck, and much enjoyed by all. Of course, there were prizes for the oldest and youngest attendees. This was a one-day affair, but Linda says that there is talk of making it a full weekend another year, with people bringing tents and campers and camping out in the backyard. Sounds like fun to me.

We spent a few days down on Cape Cod this week. Mike's sister and her husband rent a house in Orleans every August, and we usually visit at some time during the month. We had a fishing date with our part-time neighbor, Fred Bennett. We call him "the clam man," because he always brings us clams when he comes up to his camp down the road. We also touched base with our old friend, Cliff Duckworth, in Falmouth, Mass., sharing lunch with him and his daughter and her family on Sunday.

Rehearsals are underway for "Lefty on Trial," an original comedy by Ross Timberlake. It will be presented as dinner theater at the Bethel Inn on Sept. 10 and 12. I will be appearing as Lefty's mom, and Sharon Lyon will be his defense attorney. Other West Bethelites are Karen Paul as a mime and Carol Campbell as a juror.

The cast includes performers of all ages, and even a dog and his mistress (Bronson with Lynn Mason). Other players include Ross as Lefty, Joe Arizzi, Lynn Arizzi, Dylan Coolidge, Tom Coolidge, Liz Fortas, Elaine Hutchins, Roberta Taylor, Rosabelle Tifft, and Carol Timberlake. Watch this column for further information.

Don't forget the Flea Market at the Grange on Fridays and Saturdays.

New goods arrive every week, and you never know when you will find a real treasure.

Stay dry and be in touch. 836-3011; dhoeh@megalink.net

## Upton

by Laurie Brown

Joe Bernier, Dennis Casko, Rose Stevens, Jennifer Casey, Diane Williamson and Bob Brown were the Planning Board members present at the public meeting on Saturday. Norm Mercier, Robert Folsom, Evelyn Kenny, Mike Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. Miller were in attendance as interested citizens. According to the minutes taken at the meeting, Folsom submitted a revised application for a permit which will be discussed at their regularly scheduled workshop and meeting the last Friday of the month.

There was discussion concerning the septic system, placement of the cabins, lake front access, and soil tests.

Jim Rector had knee surgery at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway. He's healing splendidly and remains hopeful that he'll be able to do some hiking this summer, even if it has to be just day hikes.

Charlotte spent her birthday Thursday doing just what she wanted to do. Nice!

We ordered some beams from White Mountain Lumber Co. in Berlin, N.H. When they were delivered, I was stunned by the quality and appearance. They're installed and gorgeous.

Barry makes his own lures for pickerel. They're beautifully unique, yet similar to the ones he'd purchased. He's hoping he can sell some at the store.

The Ladies Aid Association members are selling raffle tickets. The Village Store has


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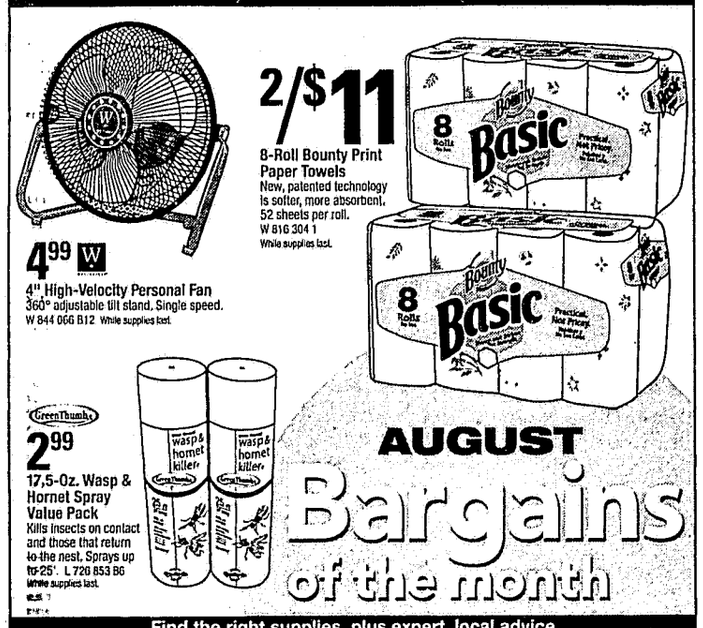


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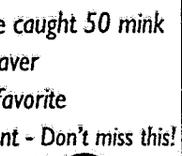
10:30 Scott Reimels - *Alan Covell Canines*
12:00 Jerry Lebeau - *Under Ice Beaver*
1:00 Jeff French - *NY Shows how he caught 50 mink*
2:00 Dan McCallister - *Snaring Beaver*
3:00 Brian Palmer - *Canines - Fan favorite*
4:00 Carl Gay - *Trapline Management - Don't miss this!*
6:00 Mini Auction
7:30 Dana Johnson - *Lures & Bait*



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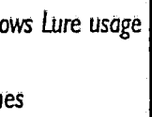

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Saturday, August 16th

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8:45 Brian Cogill - *Beaver Skinning*
9:30 Wes Matten - *Conibears for Fisher*
10:00 Dana Johnson - *Live Trapping with the Creature Catcher*
11:00 Brian Palmer - Beaver - *Fan favorite*
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1:00 Danny Payne - *Canines*
1:45 Paul Atwood and his partner Bob Molyneux - *Talk conibears holders*
2:30 Wayne Lantagne, Vermont - shows his methods for Fisher
3:30 Firing of the Cannon • Kids' Fishing Contest
4:00 Coon Dog Trials with trophies
5:00 BREAK-TIME • Supper
6:00 AUCTION... AUCTION... AUCTION
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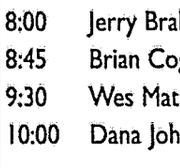

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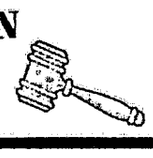

See Neil to defray field & insurance costs

ACTIVITIES

- DWIGHT PENNELL - NH Trappers Association president will MC.
- Hope to have Johnny Thorpe as fill-in.
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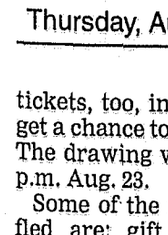
There will be a bake sale, a yard sale, a craft sale and a silent auction on Aug. 23 at the Ladies Aid Building. Something for everyone. Hope you get a chance to stop by.

Did you hear about the guy complaining that his wife was driving him mad, because "she has the worst memory!" His sympathetic friend said, "You mean she can't remember anything?" To which the guy said, "On the contrary. She remembers everything."

Selah.

## Hanover



by Clem Worcester

It rained for a very long time, just about all summer with exception of a day or two. If it keeps up, those of us that are old enough to remember sunshine will be able to tell our grandchildren what it looked like. We have received reports from Howard Pond that over 17 inches of rain fell in the past two weeks.

The Hanover Select Board will meet Tuesday, Aug. 19, at the Hanover Town Office at 6 p.m.

The Hanover Comprehensive Plan Committee will meet Wednesday, Aug. 20, at 6 p.m. at the Town Office. A guest speaker will present information about natural habitat for discussion. The meeting is open to all who are interested.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library Association met Monday, Aug. 4, at the library. Peggy Susbury was named an honorary member with voting rights and she was also appointed the official librarian. Named to fill a vacancy of the trustees was Amy Verrill.

The association membership voted to proceed with activities leading to obtaining electricity for the library building. Recent additions to the library include $2,000 of new books donated by the now closed Mill View Book Store in Mexico. Also installed was a new braided rug donated by Jennifer and Charles Kreckelow of Cleveland, Tenn.

Thanks to the efforts of Bob Susbury, new window blinds have been installed in all of the windows. Ray Taylor of Howard Pond and Tucson, Ariz., donated them. Usage of the library has increased each week since it opened and it is a pleasant hub of activity in Hanover.

It seems like an unlikely spot, located near the end of a dead-end road next to a pond. That didn't stop the Horseshoe Valley Grill from opening last Friday on the Horseshoe Valley Road off Route 120 in Roxbury. The eatery offers outdoor dining and a variety of menu items and is open Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Owner Henry Thebarge isn't dependant on automobile traffic; the site is located near major snowmobile and ATV trails. Henry says he is willing to cater parties and other events and he can serve about 50 people. Call 740-5195 for more information.

Late birthday greetings to Jim Keane at Howard Pond. The birthday party that his wife Barbara put on for him will be remembered around Howard Pond for years to come!

Barbara and Norman Ferguson, Jr. recently returned home following a vacation at Cape Breton Island in Nova Scotia where they dined on lobster the way most folks eat hamburgers.

In Knights of Pythias news, a group from Maine traveled to Rindge, N.H., for the New England Knights of Pythias memorial service at Cathedral of the Pines. From our area, Steve Hall, Freeman Farrington, Keith Farrington, and Orville Meisner from Andover and Michael Bennett along with Danny and Janice Bennett from Milton Township attended.

## East Bethel

by Nancy Mercer

Alder River Grange will have a public supper on Aug. 16 at the Hall at 5 p.m. The menu is lasagna, tossed salad, coleslaw, sweet and sour meatballs, jello salad, rolls, and fruit cup in watermelon. Adults will be $7 and under 13 will be $3.

Alder River Grange will meet on Aug. 22 at the Hall with a 6:30 p.m. potluck supper and the meeting at 7:30. Guests are welcome.

Alder River Grange will join Pleasant Valley Grange and Franklin Grange 124 at West Paris Grange on Sept. 18 for installation of officers. There will be a supper at 6:30 p.m. and installation at 7:30. If you go, please take a salad or a dessert.

Lisa Haines returned from a trip to Myrtle Beach, S.C., recently. She said it was too hot for her.

Barbara Honkala was in Lisbon Falls last week attending the third Kantele Institute for Kantele Making. There were 13 people from the local group that Barbara belongs to. These 13 people also learned how to make their own instrument. There were four Finnish teachers from Finland doing the teaching. The lessons were taught at the St. Matthew Episcopal Church in Lisbon Falls.

There was a little sunshine this past weekend. Felt good on my face and seemed good to see a little brightness. It did not last long because about 8 p.m. on Sunday the skies just opened up and then the thunder began. Sure could use more sunshine.

God Bless the Troops.

**STEPHENS HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1950 HOLDS 58TH REUNION**—Stephens High School, Rumford, Class of 1950, celebrated their 58th class reunion at the Rooster's Roadhouse, Bethel, on July 26, with 24 members and 18 guests present. Members voted to hold their 60th reunion on July 31, 2010, location TBA. A class photo was taken by Studio 6 of Dixfield and class members pictured are as follows: First row (from left): Lynden Clarke, Bernard Poirier, Irene Desveaux Bilodeau, Normand Barnett, Dorothy Davis Witham, Rosabelle MacDonald Tifft, Avis Child Orino, Mary Lou Rosmond Fraser and Richard Austin; Second row: Carl Gallant, Sylvia Schwind Harrington, Margaret Godish Martineau, Pete Bernard, Frances Bulger Miller, John Hall, Noella Cayer, Philip Cote, Margaret LeVasseur Deane, James Orino, Norman Robichaud, Doug Morton, Warren Stearns, Lionel Auger, James Blaisdell and Stephen Morrison.

## Gilead

by Lin Chapman

Another week of dodging raindrops! At least the rain let up enough for Hugh to get out and mow last Sunday. The lawn was beginning to look like a hay field.

We went to a birthday party for our granddaughter, Sidney, this past weekend. The theme of her party was Strawberry Shortcake or as she likes to say, "Strawberry Shortcut." Sid will be four years old on Aug. 17. Michele's parents, Leo and Ann Croteau, William and Annie Chapman, Ajay Landry were there and a couple of other children.

My brother, Steve McLain, stopped by this weekend and dropped off some green beans, yellow beans and some fresh picked blackberries. The berries were just in time for the arrival of our son, Chris, who likes blackberries and as hoping they would be ready when he got here.

Chris, Kym and Kym's daughter, Mariyah, arrived late Saturday night for a visit this week. They headed for Ellsworth on Sunday to pick up Ben, who will spend the week here with his dad. Hopefully, the weather cooperates and they can get out and enjoy themselves.

**Referendum**

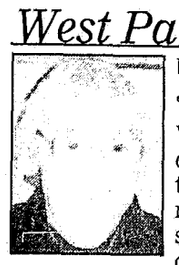
The Budget Validation Referendum was held on Aug. 5. There were 17 voters who came to cast their ballots. There were 14 who voted Yes and three who vote No, so the budget passed. If the No votes had won, the town would have had to repeat the process, since the town cannot operate without a school budget. In order to receive state funding of $117,924, the town had to raise $174,558.

**CPC Meeting**

The Comprehensive Planning Committee will meet on Tuesday, Aug. 19, at 7 p.m. at the Town Hall. Meeting is open to the public.

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com.

## West Paris



by Joyce Lamb

We have had enough rain to last the rest of the summer. The outside plants are floating in their pots. One has to empty out the water lately instead of watering them. My large pot of begonias are bent over with so many large blossoms. The bigger ones are a peach color with many bright red smaller ones.

Beach weather has been bad all week. Children don't mind the rain and build castles in the sand any day. Sunbathing is out. Walking on the beach early in the mornings is soothing. The usual bright sunrises have been blocked by fog and dark rain clouds. When the tide is out shells and colorful stones interest the collectors.

On Sunday, Aug. 17, The Rev. Nancy Miaoulis will be the speaker at West Sumner Universalist Church at 11 a.m. A social hour follows with nice refreshments. All are welcome.

Marion (Dede) Chase is a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway. We send her best wishes and wish her well soon.

Beryl Bonny entertained Dorene Merrill last week at her camp on Round Pond. They enjoyed the blueberry festival at Locke Mills.

Muffin has been sitting on the desk as I type. Any errors I can give her credit for. She likes to be with me constantly and is good company.

## Newry

by Sylvia Harrington

The 1968 Class of Woodstock High School will hold their 40th reunion this October. Please contact Al Lake if you are interested in attending. He would like to receive pictures from the graduates. Please contact Al at 875-5010 or send them to him at 13 Pleasant Road, Greenwood, ME 04255.

On the 6th, I met Fran Dresser Kerchner of Andover and Wellesley, Mass., at Gordie Howe's store in Hanover. We had a lot of catching up to do. Her daughter, Beth, was back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in Andover making blueberry muffins for the rest of the Kerchner family who were arriving this past weekend. Fran's husband, Wayne, was also in Andover attending to things needing fixing in Andover. It was the first time he has had a two-week vacation in years. So, they all must have enjoyed, as most of us did, this past Saturday's weather.

On my way home from Rumford on Friday, after lunching with Johan and Saul, I stopped at Marden's. Betsy and Dick Clark were there and we talked briefly.

On my way home from Bethel Saturday, I bought some delicious green beans at Norm Davis' stand. Sunday afternoon I cleaned and parboiled them and froze several small containers. Sort of reminded me of years gone by when I used to can and freeze things.

It sure is great to see gas prices are falling — wonder if that is the right word! I filled up on my way home at the Bear River PT.

Recently Karlene Bachelder had several family members staying with her. Wilma, her sister from Unity, is with her this week. Last week her granddaughter, Natalie Dyer from Winthrop, visited for the week. While here, they all along with Gilberte Seeley dined on Wednesday at Bethel's Best, and on Sunday the four of them dined at The Crossroads Diner and Deli.

## Locke Mills

by Lorraine Larson

It certainly is weird that here we are in the early days of August and the swamp maples are about to lose their leaves. I expect that about the first of September but we have a ways to go to get there. I was really looking forward to getting out in the sun after the winter we had, but as near as I can see we are having a continuation of winter except the precipitation is rain and not snow. That is something to be grateful for I suppose, but somehow it just seems to be too close to winter and I am not looking forward, particularly, to that, what with the oil prices the way they are.

I got to talk with my cousin, Carol Flint Hatch, and she says Dan is recovering nicely from his operation to remove the thyroid cancer. That is the good news. The bad is that they were not able to get the second lump at that time and he will have to go back for a second operation to remove that, tentatively on Sept. 17, if his blood work checks out OK. He bled severely with the first one, which is why the doctor cut the procedure short. The other good news is that, although the lump was not benign, it was of the easily curable kind.

I have been busy going to doctors' appointments. I scheduled my annual check-up and my eye appointments close together to get them over with, but, as it turns out, I have two more appointments, one for tests and the other to check the eye pressure after I take a round of drops in one eye to relieve the pressure, hopefully. What they did not tell me was how difficult it was to put drops in all by oneself!

Must cut this short as the computer is acting up. It never rains but it pours! (No pun intended.)

## Bryant Pond

by Alice Hoyt

Franklin Grange 124 met at the Grange Hall on Monday, Aug. 4, for a regular meeting. The Grange voted to help on the Blood Drive the American Legion Auxiliary will hold on Sept. 8. Other business was taken up. Program: opening thought, Bertha DeHaas; song, Amazing Grace; Each one was asked what their hobby was as this was Hobby Night. Bertha read a poem she had written; song, By the Light of the Silvery Moon; reading about a farmer by Ernestine Riley; Ernestine Riley played the piano and Richard Felt played his harmonica; closing song, Let There be Peace on Earth; closing thought. Next meeting is Aug. 18.

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday school at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 is prayer meeting. Wednesday, Aug. 20, is the Seniors (60 plus) lunch picnic at the Hodgkins home at noon. Sunday, Aug. 31, is potluck dinner after the service and afternoon Church following.

On Saturday, Aug. 2, Ken and Alice Hoyt, Beth, Steve and Marybeth Hoover, JoAnn, David and Shawn Crockett, Jim, Charlene and Maggie Hoyt, and Bob Hoyt had a family day on Peaks Island, visiting the Civil War Museum and looking around. Maggie and Marybeth spent the night at their grandparents' home, Ken and Alice Hoyt's on Saturday night. On Tuesday, Joseph and Maggie Hoyt had dinner with their grandparents, Ken and Alice. They are spending a few days with their dad, Jim and Charlene Hoyt.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Tom Berryment.

If anyone has any picture(s) or memorabilia of the Class of 1968 from Woodstock High School they would share, Al Lake would like a copy of it for their 40th reunion. Either he will make a copy and return it to you or you can send a copy to him to use: Al Lake, 13 Pleasant Road, Greenwood, ME 04255 or call him at 875-5010. The Class of 1968 was the last class to graduate from Woodstock High School.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens met at the Town Conference Room on Thursday, Aug. 7, with 17 members and one guest present. A potluck lunch was enjoyed and the program was crafts or collections. Hugh Swan showed a collection of wooden dolls all different, very interesting. Some patterns for pillowcases to make in bright colors for children in hospitals with cancer to use and take home with them were handed out. Next meeting in September is at the Masonic Hall with dinner by Star Birthday Club.

Mrs. Kaye Hoover, New York, is visiting her son and family, Steve, Beth and Marybeth Hoover a few days.

The following is the address of Michael Redman who is training for the Marines. Letters or cards would be welcome. His address is: RCT. Redman, Michael T., PH 2058 2nd BN H Co, P.O. Box 12001, Parris Island, SC 29905-2029.

## Albany

by Sheila Dyke

Greetings and hello from Albany Township. What a glorious weekend we had! Oh, I know there were a few isolated showers, but, to see and feel the sunshine was absolutely marvelous. Our flowers perked up, the ground dried out just a bit, and everyone, everyone, seemed to be out and about, basking in the sunshine, tooling around on their boats, riding their motorcycles (there were a lot out this weekend), shopping, or just gazing out their kitchen windows.

Our pooch reclined comfortably on the kitchen floor in a spot of sunshine for a good part of the day on Saturday. Of course, it's going to rain for a few days in a row now, but, I am still not going to blatantly complain about it. Nope, I'm not.

Parents, just think, in a few short weeks the kids will be back to school. Kids, remember, try and get as much play time in before school starts. Dyana will be going back to college the end of the month to start her sophomore year.

Next Thursday, Aug. 21, will be another of the church suppers. The last one, to benefit the Church Youth, will be held Sept. 4. Food is served at around 5:30. The food is always wonderful, and you just cannot beat the fellowship of the servers and other church supper connoisseurs.

Best wishes for a happy and safe week. God Bless and Keep.

## Waterford

by Rockie Graham

It is nearly mid-August and yet we all wonder when will summer arrive. For ourselves, we've yet to be to the beach or to go swimming. It has rained for weeks on end, at least a little every day, a lot more on other days. In the last two weeks, it rained part of every day. Some days complete downpours with rain measured in inches. Some places had wind and hail with the rain. Flooding has occurred; some places had roads destroyed and others just temporary flooding. This is a little unusual for August.

Today (Tuesday), the sun shone for a short while. Motorcycles without mufflers and or baffles make themselves heard as they head down our small road. Saturday at the Transfer Station there was what looked like a parade of them. It was led by police with sirens and after 20-30 went by, it was followed by police motorcycles with flashing lights. Shortly after they passed, the sky opened up and the rains came. Maybe someone didn't like the sound of Harleys! The rains didn't last, but I wouldn't have wanted to be on a motorcycle in the middle of it.

Now that we are only two weeks from the first day of school, it may be time to get serious about summer vacation. To that end, Aug. 14-17 there is the 2nd annual Corvette Festival. It is in Bethel for four days of car shows and parades. It is headquartered at the Bethel Inn. FMI on what is happening when call Roger Beaudoin at 415=2363, Robin Zinchuk at the Chamber at 824-2282 or Brad Jerome at 824-2175.

There is a Yoga and Hiking Retreat for Women at Mahoosuc Mountain Lodge in Bear River Valley of Newry. FMI call Polly Mahoney at 824-2073. Sounds like fun to me.

It is also time for the 32nd New England Trappers Weekend. It occurs at 760 Bethel Road in Bethel. Admission is $5 per adult and $5 per night camping. FMI call Neil Olsen at 875-5765.

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| ENG 101-X2 | College Writing | TH | 9/4 | 12/18 | 6:00 PM | 8:00 PM | $343.80 |
| HIS 131-X1 | U.S. History to 1877 | T | 9/2 | 12/16 | 5:30 PM | 8:25 PM | $319.20 |
| MAT 101-X2 | Business Math | W | 9/3 | 12/17 | 6:00 PM | 8:55 PM | $319.20 |
| TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL | | | | | | | |
| ENG 101-X1 | College Writing | M | 9/8 | 12/22 | 6:00PM | 8:55 PM | $343.80 |
| ENG 101-X3 | College Writing | T/TH | 9/2 | 12/18 | 3:00 PM | 4:25 PM | $343.80 |
| MAT 101-X1 | Business Math | T/TH | 9/2 | 12/18 | 4:30 PM | 5:55 PM | $319.20 |
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In the Autumn of 2007, the stock market began a sickening skid. Banks and brokerage firms trembled as the true enormity of the sub-prime mortgage disaster began to eat away at the very foundations of the world economic order. Oil prices skyrocketed to record highs, wheat and corn prices went into the stratosphere, and the dollar collapsed to its lowest level vs the pound sterling since W.W.II. The Fed cut rates more sharply than at any time in it's 95 year history, and pumped money into the teetering commercial banks to keep them afloat. The Democratic Congress' approval ratings approached 11%, (and heck, you could get an 11% approval rating for botulism, depending on how you worded the poll.)

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Mike is a PORK politician, which is where the FORK comes in. He needs something to spread "it" around with. Mike proposed 500 earmarks last year, 33% MORE than Collins, Snowe and Allen COMBINED. But he didn't feel it necessary to REVEAL what any of the earmarks were, as Snowe and Collins do.

When he was President of the State Senate, spending in Maine increased at an astronomical rate of 18.6% a year, while the rest of the states were making do on a mere 6.3% increase. He promises the voters ANYTHING they want, as long as he can loot it from some other group of voters.

Some hold that my prospects of victory rest rather precariously on the possibility that Mike Meeshoo will defect to North Korea with the secret plans for a high-tech forklift; so I'm always looking for ancillary benefits from my labors and expenditures. If I can plant or cultivate some useful ideas in a few thousand minds, then I will be sufficiently rewarded.

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On Monday, the 18th, in Waterford there is a lawn/yard sale by the Waterford Grange at the Waterford Commons across from Melby's. In case of rain (It never rains!) it will be at the North Waterford Church. FMI call Barbara Sanborn at 583-4015.

There are many more events happening. Check your Summer Guides.

Have a great week and ignore the rain as long as it's not thunder and lightning. In that case, get indoors.

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## Andover Historical Society

**57th Flower Show**

The Andover Historical Society's 57th Flower Show held at Andover Olde Home Days was judged by Pam Berry and Lorene Bean. Awards were given for first, second, and third place and honorable mention as follows:

Arrangement Using One Flower Species: 1st Jane Rich, 2nd Polly Johnston, 3rd Karen McKay and honorable mention, Ellie LeComte.

Using Wooden Container: 1st Debbie Averill, 2nd Ellie LeComte, 3rd Jane Rich, honorable mention, Lynn Thurston.

Wildflowers: 1st Stephanie Percival, 2nd Diane Bouchard and Ronnie Ann Pelletier, 3rd Joselyn Hilton, honorable mention, Edith Liberty.

Herbs and Grasses: 1st Ellie LeComte, 2nd Jane Rich and Darlene Akers, 3rd Sally Carey, honorable mention, Maxine Thurston.

White Flowers: 1st Stephanie Percival, 2nd Sally Carey, 3rd Barbara Meisner.

Arrangement in Basket: 1st Karen McKay, 2nd Jane Rich and Edith Liberty, 3rd Fran Kerchner.

12 years and Under: 1st Molly and Bridget Rowley, 2nd Simon Gura and Shaylee Morton, 3rd Todd McKellick, honorable mention, Carson Kurtz Rossi, Sadie Richardson, Brooke Richardson, Jeremiah Richardson.

Cup/Saucer: 1st Jane Rich, 2nd Ellie LeComte, 3rd Carolyn Taylor.

Remembering Someone Special: 1st Stephanie Percival, 2nd Octavia Ashbun, 3rd Debie Averill, honorable mention, Jane Rich.

Single Specimen: 1st Judy Fox, 2nd Jane Rich, 3rd Mary Dunn, honorable mention, Perry Morton.

House Plants: 1st Pam Percival, 2nd Sally Carey, 3rd Edith Liberty, honorable mention, Karen McKay and Ronnie Ann Pelletier.

Best of Show: Stephanie Percival.

Judges Award: Stephanie Percival.

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## Telstar Football Boosters

It is time to be getting ready for fall sports at Telstar. The Football Boosters have planned Saturday, Aug. 23 (rain date the 24th) beginning at 8 a.m. The goal is to put new planks on the bleacher(s) by the track. The Boosters are asking for help with this project. If you are willing to help, we would appreciate your generosity of time. If you have a ratchet and socket set, bring that with you.

Any questions, contact Tim O'Connor (890-6115), or Brad Wight (824-2288). Thank you in advance for supporting the athletes at Telstar High/Middle School.

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## Mahoosuc Community Band

The Mahoosuc Community Band will have its end-of-the-summer concert Monday night, Aug. 18, 7 p.m. at West Parish Congregational Church in Bethel. The Community Band enjoys playing familiar favorites for listening enjoyment.

Under the direction of Patricia Boyle-Wight, the Mahoosuc Community Band rehearses Monday nights in the basement of the West Parish Congregational Church. All abilities of music players are welcome to rehearse. The group takes a few weeks off after this concert and will resume rehearsals Sept. 8 at 7 p.m. For more information about the band, contact band president Brian Dunham at 665-2967 or trumpets3u@yahoo.com.

The music Monday night will be a combination of older favorites like Themes Like Old Times and Summertime and 76 Trombones and newer pieces like Phantom of the Opera and Jump Jive and Wail.

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## Bethel Performing Arts Project

Something new is forming in the greater Bethel area, the "Bethel Performing Arts Project" (BPAP). Ross Timberlake, an active participant in the Project's development, stresses the opportunity to "revitalize our downtown by utilizing the performing arts to draw residents and visitors to our stores, cafes, churches, and inns."

The Bethel Performing Arts Project will be launched with a dinner theater to be held at the Bethel Inn Conference Center in cooperation with the Bethel Inn. "The Legend of Lefty," a two-act comedy under the direction of Lynn Arizzi, will be performed by community actors and actresses on Sept. 10 in a matinee at 4 p.m. and a dinner theater show on Sept. 12 at 7 p.m. Stay tuned for more details.

**List of Performing Artists Wanted**

Looking to the future, BPAP seeks to involve the community and area businesses with an ongoing series of events, theatre productions and readings. Hence, Ross is compiling a list of performing artists and individuals with an interest and talents that enhance the performing arts. If you are a musician, dancer or actor or if you have other artistic talents (prop building, sound and lights, etc.) and are interested in learning more about this community project, then Ross wants to hear from you.

**Advisory Committee Members Wanted**

BPAP is also seeking to add to an initial list of advisory committee members who have a strong interest in sustaining and enhancing our community's business and creative well being. This committee

will help to envision and lead BPAP to its goal.

Contact Ross at 824-6545 for more information or if you'd like to be part of this new community project.

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## *Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center*

The 29th annual Sudbury Canada Days, summer heritage festival of the Bethel Historical Society, was held on Aug. 8-10 and included a wide variety of events and attractions, many of them emphasizing educational experiences many of which were designed to result in a deeper understanding of the past.

The event began on Friday evening with the 17th annual Hall Memorial Lecture, "Marsden Hartley: New England and 1930s Regionalism" by Donna Cassidy, Ph.D., professor of American and New England Studies and Art History, University of Southern Maine. Professor Cassidy discussed this world-famous Maine artist, who was a native of Lewiston and his impact upon and relationship to this region. She noted that recently one of his paintings sold at auction for over $6,000,000 and cited several of his works that had been influenced by the northern New England experience.

Cassidy received her B.A. in American Studies at the University of Massachusetts (Lowell), her M.A. and Ph.D. in art history from Boston University. Her publications include Marsden Hartley: Race, Region, and Nation (University Press of New England, 2005) and Painting the Musical City: Jazz and Cultural Identity in American Art, 1910-1940 (Smithsonian Institution Press, 1997). She is a former director of USM's American and New England Studies program.

On Saturday, re-enactors portraying the Native American experience, 18th century medical practices, and music (Castle Bay) played with instruments available more than 200 years ago were on center stage.

In the afternoon on Saturday, Aug. 9, there were a number of craft demonstrators including Alden Kennett, woodworking; Ann Carlson, penny rug making; Eileen Laperle, basketmaking; Mabel Kennett and June Abbott, quilting; Grace McKivergan, weaving; Jane Patterson, spinning.

There were also a number of activities from the past available for playing including horseshoes, croquet, and badminton. Children's games (sack race, three-legged race, clothespins drop, egg toss, suitcase race and ice cream eating contest) were also a popular attraction and the winners included: Nathan Hamilton, Corinth; T. J. Frongillo, Bethel; Ysabel Fine, Toronto, Ontario; H. Peterson, Bethel; Matthew Gault, Rumford; Tyler Clark, Rumford; Brad Wheltley, Braintree, Mass.; Amanda Wheltley, Braintree, Mass.; Sofie Worsh, Marshfield, Mass.; Oliver Worsh, Marshfield, Mass.; Tom Wilson, Bethel; Grant Santos, Martha's Vineyard; Max Santos, Martha's Vineyard. Special thanks go to David Meltzer, Bill Frongillo, and Asher Wilson for all their help in making these games such a success.

Winners in the horseshoe tournament included Steve Estes, Waterford, first; Dave Hamlin, Waterford, second; Patty Hamlin, Waterford, third; Robert Brownlee, Naples, fourth, David Irving, Naples, fifth. Carol Hatch won the croquet competition.

Participants in the flower show included Susan Herlihy, Bessie Bennett, Wende Gray, Amy Davis, Kaiya Corriveau, Jane Vogt, and Danna Nickerson.

The door prize winner (a Bethel barn poster) was Bob Westfall of Bethel.

# SAD44 Bus Schedule 2008-2009

Classes start Aug. 27.

**Albany**

Bus 20 — run starts 6:15 a.m. Route 35, Hatstat Road, Hunt's Corner Road, Wardwell Road, Route 5 to THS/CPS

**Andover**

Bus 4 — run starts 6.20 a.m. East Andover, Farmers Hill Road, East Andover back to South Arm Road to AES.

Second run — starts at 7:15 a.m. North Andover, Upton Road, Route 5, South Andover back to AES.

Bus 19 — run starts 6:15 a.m. North Main Street, Andover Wood Products, South Arm Road, Route 120, East Andover, Farmers Hill Road to Bethel, then to Bailey Road and to THS/CPS.

Bus 3 — run starts at 6:15 a.m. North Andover, Sawyer Notch Road, Upton Road, Main Street, Route 5 to Route 2, Hanover, Howard Pond Road, Mill Hill Road, to Route 2, Top Hat Road, Route 2 to Newry Corner to THS/CPS.

**Bethel**

Bus 2 — run starts 6:35 a.m. Vernon Street to Remington's, Irish Neighborhood, Paradise, Mason Street, to Intervale Road to Carter's Farm and to THS/CPS.

Bus 25 — run starts 6:30 a.m. Intervale Road from Carter's Farm to Rumford Town Line, East Bethel Road to Locke Mills to THS/CPS.

**Sunday River/West Bethel**

Bus 26 — run starts 6:30 a.m. Covered Bridge Road to Nordic Knoll, Sunday River Road, Route 2 to West Bethel, Barker Road, Route 2 west to Campground, back to Flat Road to Liberty Lane, to Route 2, Railroad Street to THS. Railroad Street, Elm Street, Winter Street, Church Street to CPS.

**West Bethel/Gilead**

Bus 21 — run starts 6:35 a.m. Route 2 west of Campground, Bog Road, Gilead, North Road, Route 2 west from North Road, to THS/CPS.

**W. Bethel/Mason/Albany**

Bus 32 — run starts 6:40 a.m. From Ernie Waterhouse's, Flat Road, Mason Township, Grover Hill Road, to Baker Road in Albany to THS/CPS.

**Bethel/Greenwood**

Bus 23 — run starts 6:35 a.m. Gore Road, Old Gore Road, McCrillis Brook Road, Bird Hill Road, Chandler Hill, Route 26 north to THS/CPS.

Bus 12 — run starts 6:35 a.m. Rowe Hill, Twitchell Pond, Mount Abram as far as Cross Road, to THS/CPS.

**Upton/Newry**

Bus 17 — run starts 6:15 a.m. Upton, Newry, Lone Pine Road, Route 2 as far as Sunday River Road, Cross Street to THS/CPS.

**Greenwood/Woodstock**

Bus 28 — run starts 5:55 a.m. Greenwood City, Patch Mountain, Hayes Hill, Richardson Hollow, Alcohol Mary Road, Morse Road, Old County Road, to WES to drop WES students and get TMS/THS students from bus 24 then on to TMS/THS.

**Woodstock**

Bus 22 — run starts 6:20 a.m. Route 232, turning at Buck's, Gore Road, McCrillis Brook/Bird Hill, Route 232, Rumford Avenue to WES. Drop TMS/THS students at 7:15, then to Main Street, North Main Street, turning at the Ball Field. Return with these elementary students to WES.

Bus 24 — run begins 5:45 a.m. Estes Road, Andrews Road, Koskela Road, Perkins Valley, Cushman Road, to WES.

Bus 31 — run starts 6:05 a.m. Curtis Hill, Route 26 north from Andrews Corner, Church Street, Rowe Hill, Sheepskin Bog, Railroad Street, Bryant Pond Post Office, Main Street to WES. Leave elementary students and receive students from Bus 22, then on to TMS/THS.

**Notes:

Woodstock THS/TMS town students will meet Bus 31 at the Bryant Pond Post Office.

*Due to unforeseen circumstances, bus pick-up times may vary from the scheduled times.

For more information call the Transportation Department at 824-2471 or e-mail at deeganr@sad44.org.


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## Huge Onsite Estate Auction
## Saturday, August 16, 2008

**Preview: Friday Aug. 15 noon to 5 p.m. Sat. Aug. 16, 7 a.m.**

We have been commissioned to sell the contents of the Foster Farm on the East Bethel Road in Bethel Maine. This sale encompasses the contents of a 15 room old Maine farmhouse, two barns, sheds and sugar house. The real estate which totals over 150 acres of woods and pastures is currently listed with a local broker so the heirs need the farm cleaned out.

This is actually two sales in one. We will sell the barns, shed and sugar house contents starting at 8:00 a.m., followed by the house contents at 11:00 a.m. Bring trucks, trailers, vans, this placed is loaded with antique furniture, accessories, tools and much, much more...

**Items of Interest:** Large Diamond Dye Cabinet; Two great Paris Mfg. Child's Sleds; Old Town Canoe Half Hull Retirement Plaque; Two good large early wooden bowls; Two early boat model hulls; Wonderful large folk art carving of Indian chief & birch bark canoe; Old tramp art frame; Two porcelain Ma. License plates; Great pressed steel toy pickup truck; Two black bear rugs; Wonderful Folk art Cat painting on child's school slate;

**Furniture:** Nice hand painted pine cottage bedroom set; Early country pine dressing table in dry white paint; Oak tall chest; oak hatbox chest; Empire chest; Early bracket base pine chest; Two pine cupboards; Oak, pine & walnut beds; Many oak and pine stands; Other pine and oak chests; Large amount of antique wicker furniture; twig stands; country tables; blanket boxes; tool box in blue paint; bamboo porch set; bamboo hall tree; old churh pews; mission oak desk and table; mission oak liquor cabinet; early bracket base birch chest; tiered plant stand; and much more...

**Accessories:** Many trunks; walnut frames; butter churn; many old firkins and pantry boxes; old baskets; frames; kitchenware; pocket watches; jugs; crocks; old bottles; stained glass windows; wooden wheelbarrows; old transit; sleds; quilts; ogee mirrors; checkerboards; candle & chocolate molds; wood & glass butter churns; decoys; brass fire nozzles; regulator clocks; Roseville pottery; old toy trains; snowshoes; old skis and poles; many prints including gutmann, sawyer, Remington, fishing, hunting; many paintings including cows, still life, roses, nautical (Portland) subject matter; old magazines; many more items to numerous to mention.

**Shed & Barns Contents at 8:00 a. m.** including tools, barrels; milk cans; apple ladders; cider press; old pine boards; 7 old yokes; big load of horse tack; wagon wheels; and more, more, more....

**Farm Implements:** 1950's Vintage Farmall Super C Tractor runs perfect; Tractor implements include large cordwood rig; silage cutter; potato planter; bean thrasher; harrows; plows; corn planter and too much more to list.

**Misc:** Large storage barrel and evaporator pan from sugar house; Approx. 3 cords of bone dry hardwood; and more.

The barn lofts, shed and attic are loaded with piles of stuff, I'm sure we will find many surprises, so plan on attending a great old dusty antique farm Maine summer auction. Bring Chairs. Rain or Shine...Sale under tents.

Terms: 12% buyer's premium; Cash or Good Check, no credit cards!!! 5% Maine Sales Tax. (Note: All Dealers must provide an updated copy of their resale certificate or the tax will be collected. Make sure you bring one, there will be no exceptions!!!) Everything sold as is, where is, no guarantees or warranties all items subject to error or omission. Everything is sold for immediate removal. Sale conducted by Gaidis Auction Company, Maine License #000848, 15 Elm Road, Bryant Pond, ME. 04219. 207-665-2207 or 207-577-7833. Absentee bids accepted and bid competitively. More info and photos at www.gaidis.com or www.auctionzip.com look in the Maine listings under our moniker.

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# Events Calendar

9 a.m. (Fridays) — **Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge** at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

Every Wednesday, 7 to 9 p.m. — **The Yet To be Named Banjo Club** practices in the Commons of the Fare Share Market at 477 Main Street, Norway. Interested banjoists invited to join. Public welcome to come and listen. FMI: call Alan Hamilton at 875-2680.

First and Third Wednesdays 9 to 12 a.m. — **Veterans' Advocate** will be at Maine Veterans' Home, South Paris.

Wednesdays 6 to 7:30 p.m. — **People in recovery from alcohol/drug addiction** may need to move to a Next Step group. Open to everyone who feels they may benefit from a change. FMI: call Laurence Austin at 824-4077 (all calls confidential).

Wednesday nights — **TOPS**, take off pounds sensibly, meets at Bethel Alliance Church from 5:30 to 6 p.m. (weigh in) and meeting from 6 to 6:30 p.m. All welcome. FMI: call 824-3288.

Wednesdays at 9 a.m. — **Moving Freely Exercise class** at Andover Town Hall. FMI: call Pam Pace at 357-0308.

Wednesdays 10 to 11 a.m. — **T'ai Chi** at Ellie's Express and 5 to 6 p.m. at Bethel Family Health Center. Taught by Betsey Foster, MPH. To register, contact Betsey at 875-2426 or BSF@megalink.net.

Saturdays — **Bethel Farmers Market** every Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon thru Oct. 25, at Bethel Area Health Center parking lot, Railroad Street.

**Bake Sale** every Friday noon until sold out at United Methodist Church, Main Street, Bethel.

### Thursday, Aug. 14

6 p.m. — **At Deertrees Theatre & Cultural Center**, Harrison: BackStage Gallery Opening Reception. FMI: call 583-6747 or e-mail Deertrees@usa.net. The website is www.deertreestheatre.org.

6:30 p.m. — **CPR Class** at Stephens Memorial Hospital Harper Conference Center. Cost: $15. FMI or to register: call 743-1562 Ext. 707.

### August 14, 15 and 16

8 p.m. — **At Deertrees Theatre & Cultural Center**, Harrison: Deertrees Theatre Festival '08 "I Hate Hamlet" by Paul Rudnick, a situation comedy for grown-ups. Tickets: $20 and $10 for students available at Books N Things, Bethel; The Cool Moose, Bridgton; The Country Sleigh, Naples; and Fare Share, Norway. FMI: call 583-6747 or e-mail Deertrees@usa.net. The website is www.deertreestheatre.org.

### August 14 thru 17

**2nd annual Maine Mountain Corvette Festival.** Over 40 Corvette clubs from all over the Northeast in Bethel for four-days of car shows, parades, scenic drives. Event headquarters and main venue: Bethel Inn Resort. Corvette "Show N Shine" scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 16, from Noon to 3:30 p.m. at locations surrounding the Bethel Common. FMI: contact event chair Roger Beaudoin (207) 415-2363, Robin Zinchuk at the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce 824-2282 or Brad Jerome of The Bethel Inn Resort 824-2175.

### Friday, Aug. 15

5 to 8 p.m. — **All Maine artists** invited to participate in Judged Art Show, hosted by the Western Maine Art Group, which will open with reception on Friday Aug. 15 at Lajos Matolcsy Arts Center at 480 Main Street, Norway. Cash awards. FMI: call 739-6161.

6 p.m. — **Potluck Supper** at West Paris Universalist Church. Friends invited to bring a salad, casserole, or dessert and enjoy the fellowship. Jim Burke, church organist, will provide organ/piano music and a sing-a-long, following. Free of charge.

6:45 p.m. — **The Campbells 12th annual Homecoming** at Messalonskee Performing Arts Center, Oakland. Doors open 5:45 p.m. Multiple groups singing. FMI: 577-3484.

### August 15, 16 and 17

**Yoga and Hiking Retreat for Women** at Mahoosuc Mountain Lodge in Bear River Valley of Newry. Starts 3:30 p.m. Aug. 15 and ends about 1 p.m. Aug. 17. Price: $295 includes food, lodging, and all activities. FMI: call Polly Mahoney at 824-2073.

**32nd annual New England Trappers Weekend,** 760 East Bethel Road, Bethel. Security provided. Admission: $5 per adult and $5 per night camping. FMI and schedule of events: call Neil Olson at 875-5765 or e-mail olsonl@megalink.net.

**"The Taming of the Shrew"** featured at Schoolhouse Arts Center on Route 114, just north of the intersection of Routes 114 and 35, in Sebago Lake Village. Times: Aug. 15 and 16 at 7:30 p.m., and Aug. 17 at 2 p.m. Tickets: $8 for students and seniors and $10 for adults. FMI and reservations: call 642-3743.

### Saturday, Aug. 16

8 to 10 a.m. — **Pancake Breakfast Buffet** sponsored by Helping Hands volunteers and Gorham Senior Program of Gorham N.H. at the Gorham Congregational Church. Cost: adults $6; senior citizens and children $5.

8 a.m. to 4 p.m. — **Ginormous Sale** at West Minot Grange Hall (crossroads Routes 119 and 124). Two full floors (indoor). Yard Sale first floor and outside, antiques, collectibles, crafts, Longaberger baskets, homemade baked beans, coleslaw, baked goods and more. To go available. FMI: call Dixie Inman at 674-2390 (home) or 890-7588 (cell).

9 a.m. — **Lapham's Ledge Hike** led by Jane Chandler. Meet at Buck's/Lapham ledge trailhead on Route 26 (about one hour). Gentle hike for all abilities. Park by sign on Route 26 that says Save Buck's Ledge, just north of the Woodstock Town Spring. FMI or cancellations: call Jane Chandler at 357-3524.

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. — **Lovell's 33rd annual Arts and Artisans Fair** at New Suncook School, Route 5, Lovell. Jewelry, weaving, painting, glass sculpture, pottery, woodturning, etc. Benefits Charlotte Hobbs Memorial Library, Lovell. FMI: 925-1135.

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. — **Book Signing** by Patricia Probert Gott, author of five books, at Books N Things, 130 Main Street, Bethel. "Cowgirl Days," recently released by PublishAmerica, is the second book in Ms. Gott's Cowgirl Series. FMI: call 824-0275.

3 to 6 p.m. — **Rotary Lobster feed and clambake** at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School. $20 advance, $22 day of. Takeouts. FMI: call George at 743-2285 or Dave at 743-7836.

4:30 to 6:30 p.m. — **Bean Supper** at First Congregational Church, 17 East Main Street, South Paris. $6 for adults and $3 for 10 and under. Benefits Alzheimer's Association.

5 p.m. — **Public Supper** (lasagna, tossed salad, coleslaw, sweet and sour meatballs, jello salad, rolls and fruit cup in watermelon) at Alder River Grange, East Bethel. Cost: $7 for adults and $3 for under 13.

5 and 6 p.m. — **Chicken Pie Supper** at Bolsters Mills United Methodist Church. Third seating if needed. $7 for adults and $3 for children under 12. Handicap accessible. Air conditioned. Reservations accepted Saturday between 9 a.m. and noon by confirmation (583-9024). Do not leave message.

8 to 10 p.m. — **At Maine Wildlife Park**, Gray: Full Moon, Creatures of the Night Hike. Bring flashlight. FMI: call 657-4977 Ext. 0.

### Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 16 and 17

**Ellis River Riders Horse Shows** at Airport Road, Andover. Shows free to spectators, Parking, seating and food available. Open show all Western classes on Saturday and Open all English/Jumping classes start 9 a.m. Sunday. FMI: call 392-2381 or visit www.ellisriverriders.com.

### Sunday, Aug. 17

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. — **Yard Sale** by Oxford County Democrats at Dixfield Summer Market. Bring donations to booth next to Post Office on day of sale. For pick-up call 357-0307.

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. — **Finnish-American Heritage Society of Maine** Summer Social at South Paris Fire Station on Western Avenue. Those attending should bring potluck dish, salad or dessert. Coffee pot will be on and the tori (gift shop) will be open. FMI: call Barbara Payne at 743-5677.

2 p.m. — **"Bees"** will be presented by Tony Jadczak, Maine State apiarist and bee inspector, at William Reich Museum outdoor classroom. Rain or shine, so dress appropriately and carry insect repellent. Take notebook and pen. Free program. FMI: contact Thelma Thomas at 864-5360 or The W.R.Museum at 864-4334.

4 p.m. — **Bethel Bandstand Concert Series** will feature Jewel Clark and Donnie Katlin in gazebo on Bethel Village Common. FMI: call Mahoosuc Arts Council at 824-3575 or visit www.Mahoosuc.org.

4 p.m. — **Michie Akin and David Westfall,** two distinguished pianists, will perform works by Franz Schubert on an 1863 Erard piano, at Chapel Arts New England, at intersection of routes 16 south and 2 across from Town Common in Gorham, N.H. FMI: visit www.chapelartsnewengland.com or www.susanferre.net.

7 p.m. — **Vocal Solution, a cappella group,** at Waterford Congregational Church, Plummer Hill Road. $10. Benefits Waterford Fuel Assistance Program. Contributions: send to the church at P.O. Box 59, Waterford 04088.

### Monday, Aug. 18

8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. — **Lawn/Yard Sale** (rain or shine) by Waterford Grange 479 at Waterford Commons, across from Melby's Store on Valley Road. In case of rain inside North Waterford Church, same area. FMI: call Barbara Sanborn 583-4015.

10 a.m. — **Maine Educational Opportunity Center** will host free workshop: "Essentials of College Planning" at South Paris Career Center, 232 Main Street, To register or for more information, call (800) 281-3703 or visit http://meoc.maine.edu.

7 p.m. — **Mahoosuc Community Band** summer concert at West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel. Music will be combination of older favorites.

### Tuesday, Aug. 19

11:30 a.m. — **Christian Women United** luncheon/meeting at First Congregational Church, South Paris. Speaker: Juanita Graves. Those not contacted may call Pearl Anderson at 743-5724 for a reservation.

4:30 to 7:30 p.m. — **Community BBQ and Concert** on Gorham, N.H., common, sponsored by Home Cooked Meals and Helping Hand volunteers. All items are self-pay as you order. Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy a great evening.

8 p.m. — **At Deertrees Theatre & Cultural Center**, Harrison: The Wiyos, vaudevillian Ragtime Blues, Hillbilly Swing and Old Time Country. Tickets: $20 available at Books N Things, Bethel; The Cool Moose, Bridgton; The Country Sleigh, Naples; and Fare Share, Norway. FMI: call 583-6747 or e-mail Deertrees@usa.net. The website is www.deertreestheatre.org.

### Wednesday, Aug. 20

8 p.m. — **White Mountain National Forest Wednesday Night with a Ranger:** "Funding the White Mountain National Forest: Where do your tax dollars go?" will be held at Appalachian Mountain Club's Pinkham Notch Visitor Center. FMI: (60-466-2713 (Androscoggin Ranger Station) or (603) 466-2721 (Appalachian Mountain Club).

### Thursday, Aug. 21.

5:30 p.m. — **Albany Church Supper,** Hunt's Corner Road, Albany. Doors open 5 p.m. Cost: $6 for adults and $3 for 12 and under. To benefit the youth. 50/50 raffle.

### It's always wise to call ahead

Listings in The Citizen's weekly Community Calendar are compiled from a wide variety of sources. While we do our utmost to ensure the reliability of the information presented here, we recognize that when dealing with such a large volume of material, some inaccuracies will occasionally creep in. And in other cases, a sponsoring organization's plans may change between the time The Citizen is printed and the event is held.

Accordingly, we strongly urge our readers to call ahead to verify the details of any event they plan to attend. Doing so will greatly reduce the chance of disappointment or needless inconvenience.

## American Life in Poetry

**Selection and comments by Ted Kooser, U.S. Poet Lauriet 2004-2006**

Hearts and flowers, that's how some people dismiss poetry, suggesting that's all there is to it, just a bunch of sappy poets weeping over love and beauty. Well, poetry is lots more than that. At times it's a means of honoring the simple things about us. To illustrate the care with which one poet observes a flower, here's Frank Steele, of Kentucky, paying such close attention to a sunflower that he almost gets inside it.

### *Sunflower*

You're expected to see
only the top, where sky
scrambles bloom, and not
the spindly leg, hairy, fending off
tall, green darkness beneath.
Like every flower, she has a little
theory, and what she thinks
is up. I imagine the long
climb out of the dark
beyond morning glories, day lilies, four o'clocks
up there to the dream she keeps
lifting, where it's noon all day.

# Support Services

### ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

### AA MEETINGS

**Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting** Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

**Bethel Freedom Group's Speaker/Discussion Meeting.** Tuesdays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

**Bethel Freedom Group's 12 Step/Traditions Meeting.** Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church.

### ADDICTION HELP

**Narconon,** a nonprofit public benefit organization that specializes in helping people with drug or alcohol addictions offers FREE assessments and more than 11,000 local referrals through the 800 line. Drug addiction can be overcome and Narconon can help. Call (800) 556-8885 or visit www.drugrehab.net.

### ALCOHOL & DRUG COUNSELING

Alcohol and drug counseling. Saturdays at Bethel Counseling Center, 16 Parkway (Professional Building). Tom Kelly, LADC, 357-7354

### EXCHANGES

**District Exchange Community Thrift Shop** accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

**The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center** announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

### MS SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Darcy Lund at 739-2888.

### MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

**Beacon House Social Club,** 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness. same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

### POST PARTUM SUPPORT GROUP

"Meet the Midwives" meets from 5-6:30 every first Tuesday of the month, and the Post Partum Support Group meets every fourth Wednesday of the month from 6:30-7:30. The meetings take place at Blue Moon Midwives, 176 Main Street, Norway, directly across from Stephen's Memorial Hospital. For more information, call 207-739-2800 or visit www.bluemoon-midwives.com

### REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

### VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)

**Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris,** first Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Career Center in Rumford (364-3718), second Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday, Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841.

# Library Hours

**Andover Library:** Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday 1-4:30pm; Thursday 1-4:30 & 6-8 pm. Tel: 392-4841

**Bethel Library:** Monday 9am-1pm; Tuesday, 1-5pm; Wednesday 1-8pm; Thursday & Friday 1-5pm; Saturday, 9-1pm. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

**Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill:** Tuesday-Friday 11:30-5:30; Saturday 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9pm. Tel. 743-2980

**Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond:** Tel. 665-2505. Tuesday 1:30-5pm; Thursday 1:30-7pm.

**West Paris Library, West Paris:** Monday 1:30-5pm; Wednesday 1:30-7pm; Friday 1:30-5pm; Saturday 10am-2pm. 674-2004

**Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover:** Wednesday, 10-12.

**Upton Library:** Wednesday, 2-6 pm, Children's Hour 1-2 pm; Saturday 2-4 pm.

# Church Services

### ALBANY

**Congregational Church - Hunts Corner,** 9:30a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9am; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the home of Fernand Corriveau.

### ANDOVER

**First Congregational Church** Rev. Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 9:30-10:30 a.m. followed by brunch. All are welcome. FMI: 392-3761.

**Calvary Bible Church - Pastor Ken Wagstaff.** Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Morning worship 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., followed by brunch. Wednesday prayer meeting 6:30 p.m. Rt. 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

### BETHEL

**Bethel Alliance Church-** Rev. Kevin Bellinger. Sundays: Sunday School for adults and children at 9am; Morning worship service at 10am; Kidz Klub (4 yrs 5th grade) at 5:30pm. Prayer fellowship Wednesdays at 7pm. Sundays: Youth Group (6th 12th grade) at 5:30pm. For more information call 824-2030

**Church of the Nazarene** - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 am. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. morning worship. Wednesday evening service in different locations. Call for info. 824-4023 (voice mail) or 824-7269 FMI.

**West Parish Congregational** - Rev. Viramia Rickeman. 10 a.m. worship, child care available. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI call 824-6570.

**Our Lady of the Snows-** Saturday mass at 6 p.m. Rev. Angelo Levasseur. 364-3556

**United Methodist** - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

**West Bethel Union** - Morning worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-3533 or 836-2882. Rev. John Williams

**Pleasant Valley Bible** - Pastor Aaron McNally. Sunday Services: Sunday School, 9am. Worship Service, 10am; Ladies Bible study Tuesday, 2:30pm; Prayer meeting Tuesday 6pm; Awana clubs follow school-year calendar FMI 836-3006 or 824-2037.

**Episcopal House Church** - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913.

**Church of Christ** - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday. 824-3577 FMI.

**Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship:** Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays, on Church Street in Bethel. For more info, call 824-8939.

### EAST STONEHAM

**Oxford County United Parish Churches in Stoneham and North Waterford** - Services at 10 a.m. at the North Waterford Congregational Church (UCC), located on the Five Kezars Road, off Routes 35 & 37, opposite Melby's Market. Services held at North Waterford through the winter months. Choir practice 9am, followed by Bible Study at 9:15am.

### GORHAM, NH

**Assembly of God** - Pastor Paul Levigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.. FMI 603-466-2851.

**Gorham Congregational Church** - Interim minister Rev. Kent Schneider. Sunday morning worship and church school at 10:30am. Communion is celebrated the first Sunday of each month. FMI 603-466-2136.

### HARRISON

**Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church** - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m. Church school 10:15 a.m. for kindergarten - grade 12. Call 583-9024 or 998-7049 for more info.

### LOCKE MILLS

**Locke Mills Union** - Rev. Frank Haines. Sunday morning service will begin at 9a.m. Bible study at the church is every Tuesday at 6:30pm. Everyone is welcome.

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**Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway** - 11am worship. Sept. - June. Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm. FMI 739-2848.

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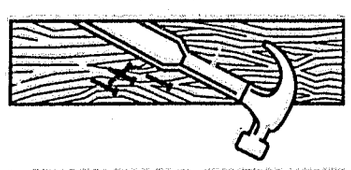

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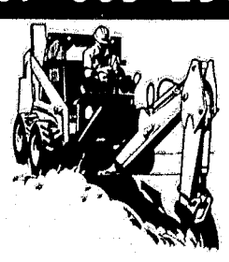

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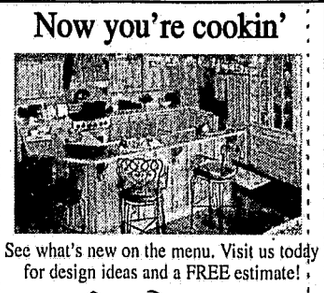

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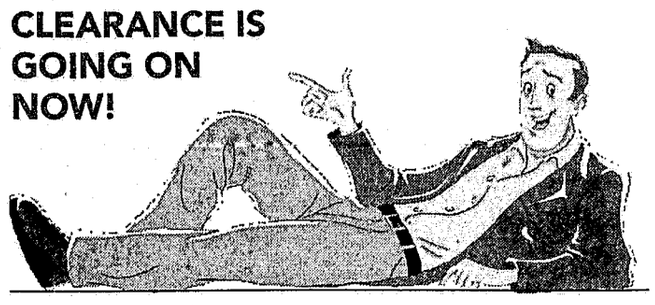

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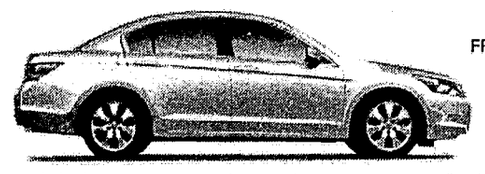

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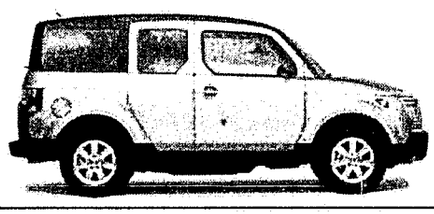

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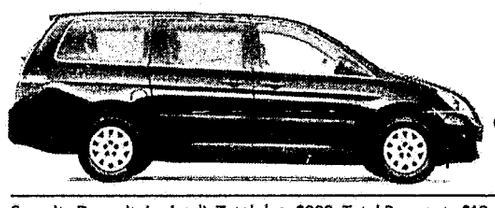

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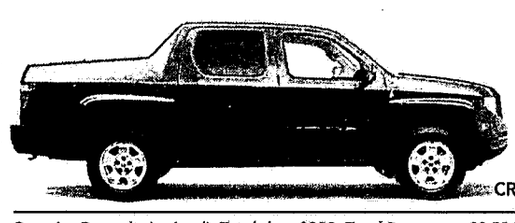

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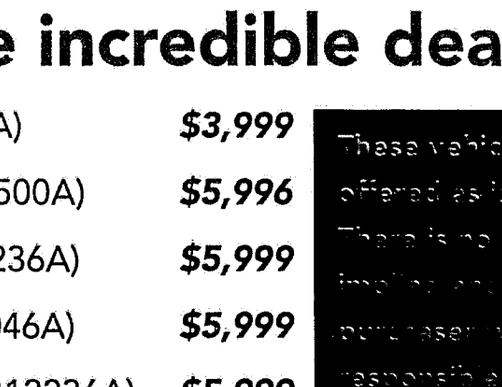

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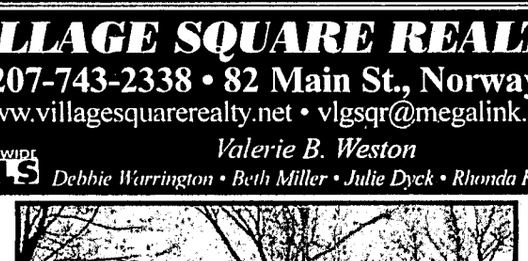


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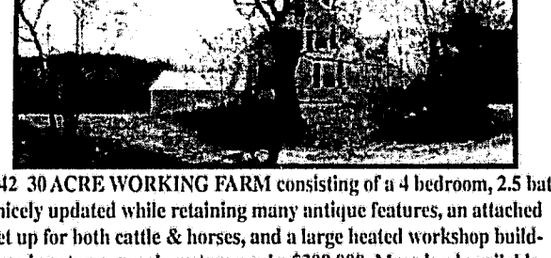


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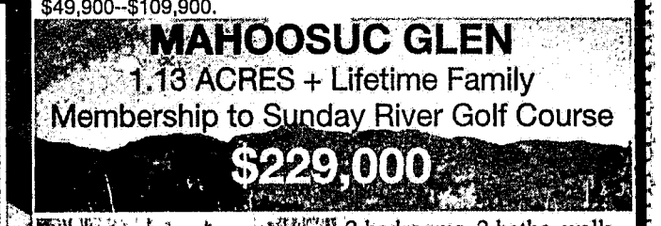
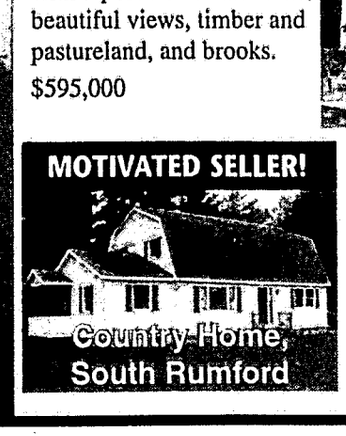


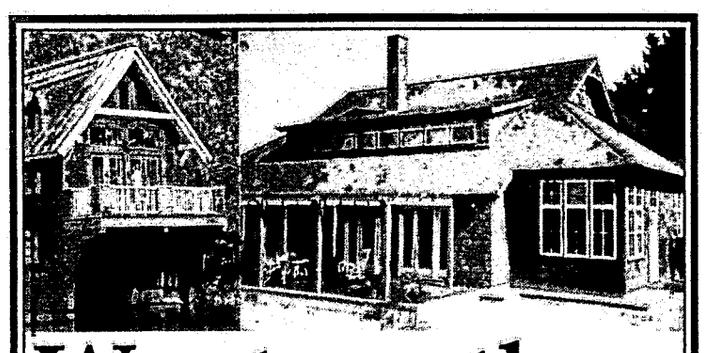
2 bedrooms, 2 baths, walk-in pantry, open floor plan w/ cathedral ceilings, natural stone hearth, large windows w/ mountain views, walk-out daylight basement, 7.5 acres $274,900

Picturesque antique farm with 5 post and beam barns, beautiful views, timber and pastureland, and brooks. $595,000





This comfortable, roomy 4-bedroom, 2-bath home offers an above-ground pool, a screened porch, garden shed, shed-garage, and a spacious front yard with sweeping views of surrounding hills. PRICE REDUCED $165,000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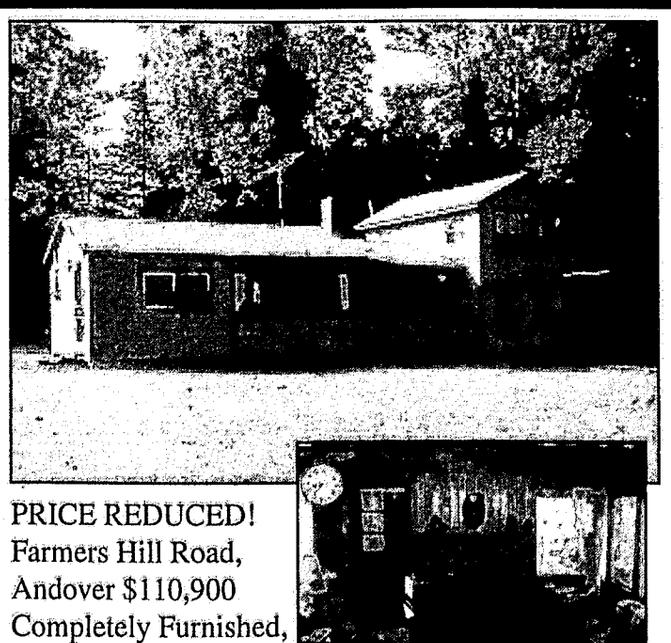


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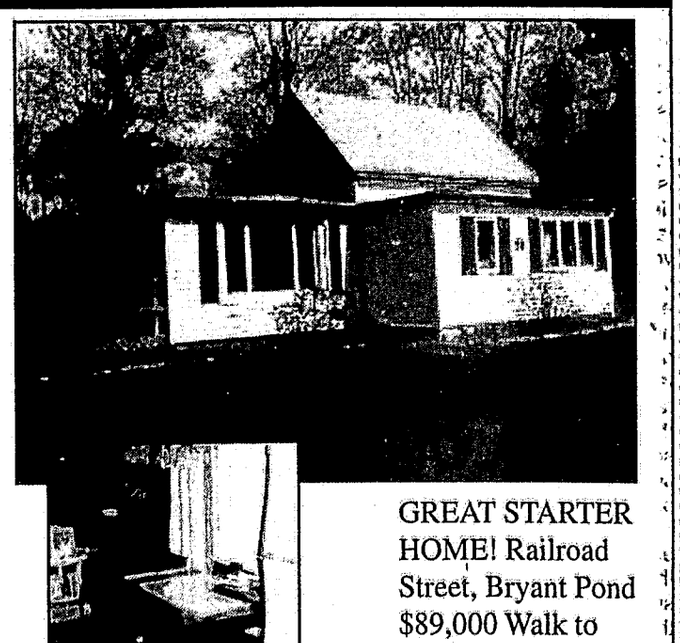


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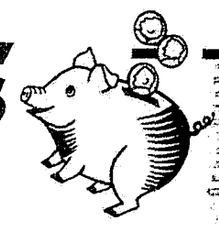

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Where do you start when you are ready to buy a home? Before you begin looking for a home, you have to make some decisions. You need to decide what is important to you when purchasing your home. Before starting out on your home search it is a good idea to sit down and develop a list of what is important and what would you like in your new home. Your list could include schools, neighborhood, amenities, number of bedrooms, number of baths, a basement, a separate dining room, 2-story family room or foyer, one level ranch plan, master bedroom on the main level, special financing, seller willing to cover closing costs and the list goes on and on.

An experienced buyer real estate agent can help you through the process. There is no such thing as a perfect house, therefore once you have developed your list you should begin to prioritize it. You can prioritize into, "must have", "should have" and "would be nice to have". By having a clear understanding what you want in your new home, and the priority of those items, you will be in a much better position to decide whether you want to put an offer on a house you see and like. It is also a good idea to consider whether you want to purchase a new or pre-owned home.

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**NEW LISTING!**

Lovingly maintained traditional seasonal camp on year-round town maintained road situated on the Eastern shore of Twitchell Pond. 150' of water frontage with a nice aluminum dock that is the up your boat. 3BRs plus loft, screened front porch, exterior deck and ample enclosed storage area under camp. **$220,000**

**NEW LISTING!**

This contemporary home was state of the art at the time of construction & features cedar lined closets, large windows with views of Round Pond, full cathedral ceiling w/ wonderful exposed wood beams throughout open floor plan, a brick fireplace w/ wood stove insert, 4 BRs, 2 ½ baths, attached 2-car garage shed & exterior Western Redwood siding. A steal at **$120,000!**

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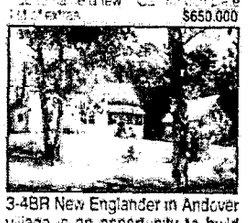
**NEW LISTING!**

Handy-man special renovation has begun but needs to be completed. Great opportunity for a purchase plus improvements loan through FHA or MSHA for this 3BR home. A great lot in a quiet subdivision consisting of year round homes. **$108,000**

4BR Quality built Colonial situated on 2.6 well landscaped acres on coveted Paradise Rd offers over 3,000 sq. ft of finished living space and unsurpassed 180 degree panoramic mountain vista views. Minutes to Mt. Abram & Sunday River ski resorts, two championship golf courses & many area lakes & ponds. **$550,000**

4BR Custom Built Cape showcasing quality workmanship and attention to detail throughout offers a first floor master bedroom suite, fireplace, cherry kitchen cabinets, stainless appliances, attractive tile & hardwood flooring and more. **$250,000**

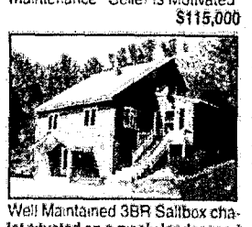


3-4BR New Englander in Andover village is an opportunity to build equity. Recent improvements include a new FHWBB furnace, new replacement windows, newer septic system and vinyl siding for low maintenance. Seller is Motivated. **$115,000**

Charming, never lived in, 3BR country cape within minutes of Bethel Village amenities. Motivated seller is looking for offers and may consider owner finance, lease w/purchase option, or other creative financing ideas. Show us something on paper! **$229,000**

Completely Renovated 3BR New Englander has plenty of charm within its spacious layout having maintained a combination of the home's original features that have been incorporated to fit the new. Large wraparound covered porch. **$99,900**

Spacious 3 BR ranch situated on 2.7 acres of beautiful, open lawn bordered by woods is located less than 10 minutes to the Sunday River Ski & Golf resorts and is moments away from Howard Pond. Motivated Seller may Owner Finance with large down payment. Inquire today! **$115,900**



Well Maintained 3BR Saltbox chalet situated on a nicely landscaped 2+ acre lot in a peaceful country setting offers coveted privacy, 2 car garage, established perennials & lots of living space. Daylight basement. **$165,000**

Charming Seasonal Cottage situated across from the water's edge of Songo Pond could make a fantastic four season vacation home with its large lot and recent updates and offers unprecedented views down the length of the pond. **$116,900**

Second Floor Slopeside condominium unit at Sunday River Ski Resort offers mountain views an excellent trailside location that can't be beat!! Unit has only been rented for one season and is in exceptional condition with updates. Great Price. **$136,000**

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**SHAGG POND VIEWS**
New camp with many possibilities and nice views of Shagg Pond. Very private. Has grey water system and power. Three bedrooms, cathedral ceiling and open floor plan. Can easily be made into a year round home. $89,500

**MINUTES FROM THE SKIWAY**
Simply spectacular is the only way to describe this 1 acre lot. Truly a rare find close to the mountain and not in a subdivision. Old dug well and septic on site with views in all directions. Additional acreage available : 2 lots @ $120,000; 3 lots @ $150,000. $60,000

**HISTORIC VICTORIAN FARMHOUSE**
Farmhouse on 10+/- Acres features 8 bedrooms, 5.5 baths, a huge attached barn, deck, 2 farm pond and beautiful perennial gardens. Currently operating as a B&B – many possibilities. Add'l land available. $589,000

**SUNNY RIVERBEND CONDO**
Bright and sunny one bedroom end unit. Post and beam construction just minutes from skiing and golf. Furnishings included. Public transportation available! $119,000

**HISTORIC WATERFORD HOME**
Historic Thomas Green house ideal for 1-2 family residence. Built in 1862. Original hardwood floors, working fireplace, grand foyer, large rooms and high ceilings. Three car garage, in-ground pool, nice views. Near Five Kezar Ponds .Only 15 miles south of Bethel $230,000

**PERFECT VILLAGE LOCATION**
Located in the center of Bethel, this home is convenient to all village amenities. Two kitchens offer many options. Attached two story barn, beautiful floors. Town water and sewer. $225,000

**FARMHOUSE IN WEST BETHEL**
Nicely maintained home with a spacious lawn area located just a short distance from the Village. Beautiful wide pine floors, 2 car attached garage plus separate shed. New septic. Lot included a mobile home previously with its own septic. Many possibilities $159,000

**AMAZING VIEWS & LOCATION!**
Four bedroom home located on the top of Paradise road with beautiful westerly views. Hardwood floors throughout, fireplace, bay window in dining room. Detached barn. $549,000

**BE IN BY THE NEW YEAR!**
To be built, 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths log-sided chalet in a quiet neighborhood in Bethel. Unfinished walk out basement has expansion possibilities. $234,500

**THREE BEDROOM LOG-SIDED CHALET**
Unique 3 bedroom / 2 bath log-sided chalet located just south of the Bethel Village. Covered porch, private backyard, great open floorplan, unfinished daylight basement with expansion potential, detached 2 car garage and more! Partially furnished. $315,000

**COMFY CHALET**
Log sided home located in a nice rural subdivision just a short distance from the Village and all four season activities. Three bedrooms, 2 baths, unfinished daylight basement for additional space. $215,000

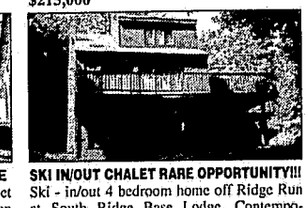
**HANOVER COTTAGE**
Located in Hanover, just a short distance from Sunday River and Bethel Village. House is in nice move-in condition. Additional 12+/- acres available. $115,000

**12 ACRE LOT**
12+/- Acres of land with development potential. Portion of lot had a mobile home on it previously - septic in place. Nicely wooded, easy access. Home with 1.0+/- Acres also available. MLS #905638. $65,000

**AMAZING VIEWS & A GREAT LOCATION**
Spacious 4+ bedroom, 3 bath home with an inviting floor plan, gourmet kitchen, dining room, office large bonus room over 2 car garage, screened-in porch. All with beautiful mountain views - desirable Paradise location. $629,000

**BETHEL VILLAGE MULTI-UNIT**
Beautifully renovated, one of a kind Victorian within walking distance to Gould Academy and the Village of Bethel. Full of original architectural details including tin ceilings and original floor to ceiling windows. Income producing 2 bedroom apartments. $449,000

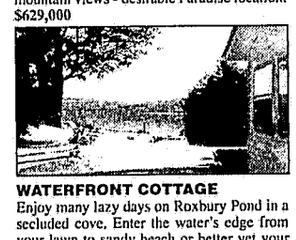
**WONDERFUL FARMHOUSE STYLE**
Nearly new maintenance free home in a quiet subdivision, close to town and all season activities. Farmhouse style with 2 farmer's porches, bamboo flooring, brick fireplace, built-ins, 9' ceilings. A must see. $499,000



**SKI IN/OUT CHALET RARE OPPORTUNITY!!!**
Ski - in/out 4 bedroom home off Ridge Run at South Ridge Base Lodge. Contemporary style with two woodstoves, hard wood floors, bunk room and extra space for guest... $699,000

**POWDER RIDGE CONTEMPORARY**
Mountain living has never been so good in this spacious contemporary home! With two master suites, custom kitchen, large family room, stone fireplace, large 2 bay garage and more. Home comes with Lifetime membership@ SR Golf Club. $649,000

**BOAT & SKI!!**
This four season home is located on beautiful North Pond and has ski resort views. Boat under bridges for access to North and South Ponds. Dock included. Completely renovated, new second floor bath, new sun porch and hardwood floors. $299,900



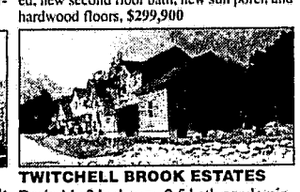
**WATERFRONT COTTAGE**
Enjoy many lazy days on Roxbury Pond in a secluded cove. Enter the water's edge from your lawn to sandy beach or better yet your dock to your boat. Cozy New England 2 bedroom cottage on a scenic open, level lot. Screened porch and fireplace. $329,000

**ANTIQUE HANOVER CAPE**
Historic expanded Cape on a beautiful lot with views and water frontage. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths renovated inside and out in 2006. 12 minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort and 2 minutes to pristine Howard Pond. $279,000

**BETHEL OFFICE BUILDING**
Premier location in Ski/Golf community. Great exposure for any business and plenty of room for expansion. Located on the Parkway with great visibility and traffic flow. $279,900

**COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITY**
on Rt 2 Two 2-bedroom, one 3-bedroom apartments and over 5,500 sq. ft. of finished space! Many possibilities for this building on Rt. 2, only a few miles from Bethel Village. $335,000

**THE CAMERON HOUSE**
Newly-renovated furnished units located in downtown Bethel within walking distance of village amenities including the Mountain Explorer bus route. Unique 1-3 bedroom configurations spread out over three levels. Large common areas including covered porches & decks and common laundry on-site. Tasteful finishings including granite countertops, tile/wood/carpeted flooring. $99,000+



**TWITCHELL BROOK ESTATES**
Desirable 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath condominium located enroute to Sunday River. Nice open floor plan with pine, cathedral ceiling, 1st floor master suite, fireplace, great access and a great location! $229,000

## SUBDIVISIONS

TAYLOR WOODS • BETHEL
9 LOTS AVAILABLE • 1.7-3.11 ACRES
$39,900-$79,500

SWAN HILL AT INTERVALE • BETHEL
6 LOTS AVAILABLE • 1.41-2.91 ACRES
$72,900-$89,900

RIVER GLEN, INTERVALE ROAD • BETHEL
7 LOTS AVAILABLE • 2.25-5.5 ACRES
$34,900-$84,900

MEADOW VIEW ESTATES • NEWRY
4 LOTS AVAILABLE • 1.30-1.70 ACRES
$60,000-$94,900

ELLINGWOOD MTN, NORTH RD • BETHEL
3 LOTS AVAILABLE • 1.61-2.88 ACRES
$72,000-$80,000

MAHOOSUC GLEN SUNDAY RIVER GOLF LOTS
2 LOTS AVAILABLE • 1.00-1.20 ACRES
$199,000-$227,900

POWDER RIDGE • NEWRY
3 LOTS AVAILABLE • 1.3-3.5 ACRES
$84,900-$185,000

HARBOR HILL • WOODSTOCK
3 LOTS AVAILABLE • 3.13-4.0 ACRES
$28,000-$31,900

QUEEN'S LANDING • MASON TOWNSHIP
2 LOTS AVAILABLE • 5.00 ACRES EACH
$40,000 EACH

WHEELER'S ACRES • BETHEL
1 LOT AVAILABLE • 5 ACRES
$69,500

PARADISE PINES • BETHEL
8 LOTS AVAILABLE • $59,900 EACH
CUSTOM HOMES STARTING @ $299,900

## LAND

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|---|---|
| Crystal Lake: 1.33 acres | SOLD |
| Intervale Rd: 28.6 acres | $225,000 |
| Norway, lake & mtn. views, 14 acres | $139,000 |
| Mountain Valley Subdivision: 1.47 acres | $129,000 |
| Bear River Rd., scenic view, wooded,32 acres | $129,000 |
| Baker's Acres Lot: 1.53 acres | $123,000 |
| Red House Farm Village: .250 acres | $110,000 |
| Albany: 42.95 acres | $100,000 |
| Webb River Waterfront Lot: 8.9 acres | $98,000 |
| Mountain View Rd Newry 7.9 acres,cul-de-sac | $89,900 |
| Norway, fantastic views, 6 acres | $89,000 |
| Will View Subdivision: 1.8 acres, BEST LOT! | $84,900 |
| South Pond Shores: 5.170 acres | SOLD |
| Paradise Rd., in town building lot .50 acre | $80,000 |
| Taylor Woods Riverfront Lot: 1.7 acres | $79,500 |
| Hanover Lot: 12 acres, development potential | $65,000 |
| Sunday River Rd, 1 acre, outstanding views | $60,000 |
| Near North Pond: .93 acres | $59,000 |
| Bird Hill Road: 2.84 acres | $57,000 |
| Bird Hill Lot: 12 acres | $50,000 |
| Intervale Road: 1.6 acres | $48,900 |
| Route 26 Woodstock: Wooded & level, 8.5 acres | $45,000 |
| Rocky Road, Woodstock: .96 acres | $39,900 |
| Hidden Acres, West Paris, 2 acres | $24,900 |

## CONDOS

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| LOCKE MOUNTAIN Q4 4 bed/4 bath, fireplace, furnished, views, slopeside | $620,000 |
| LOCKE MOUNTAIN L2 3 bed/3.5 bath, fireplace, tri-level, views, slopeside | $555,000 |
| FALL LINE SOUTH S206 3 bed/2 bath, double unit, furnished, slopeside, ski-in/out | $375,000 |
| MOUNTAIN VISTA 3 bed/2.5 bath, spacious, riverfrontage, views | $324,000 |
| NORTH PEAK II #307 2 bed/1 bath, renovated recently, furnished, slopeside | $240,000 |
| NORTH PEAK II #309 2 bed/1 bath, furnished, close to the pool, rental history available, slopeside | $210,000 |
| NORTH PEAK I #306 2 bed/1 bath, furnished, top floor, views, slopeside | $210,000 |
| EDEN RIDGE 8D 3 bed/2.5 bath, fireplace, close to village, views | $189,900 |
| LAKE CHRISTOPHER 2 bed/2 bath, top floor, waterfront, views | $189,000 |
| LAKE CHRISTOPHER 2 bed/1 bath, waterfront, walk out to the wate | $179,000 |
| CARRIAGE HOUSE 2 bed/1 bath, walk to village amenities | PENDING |
| EDEN RIDGE 4C 2 bed/2 bath, fireplace, close to village, views | $167,500 |
| MERRILL BROOK 3C 1 bed/1 bath, fireplace, panoramic ski views, slopeside | $164,900 |
| CASCADES C4 1 bed/1 bath, recently renovated, furnished, slopeside | $155,000 |
| FALL LINE NORTH 201 1bed/1 bath, furnished, slopeside, ski-in/out, rental income | $149,900 |
| FALL LINE NORTH 109 1bed/1 bath, furnished, slopeside, ski-in/out, rental income | $149,900 |
| SUNRISE C105 1 bed/1 bath, furnished, top floor, slopeside, rental ready | $134,500 |
| WHITE CAP B312 1 bed/1 bath, on road runner trail, views, sleeps 6, slopeside | PENDING |
| FALL LINE NORTH N209 1 bed/1 bath, upper level, slopeside, ski-in/out | $129,900 |
| RIVERBEND #25 1 bed/1 bath, furnished, sunny end unit, free shuttle access | $119,000 |
| RIVERBEND #2 1 bed/1 bath, furnished, great rental history, free shuttle access | $109,900 |
| CASCADES B2 1 room/1 bath, end unit studio, sleeps 4, furnished, slopeside, ski in/out. | $89,000 |

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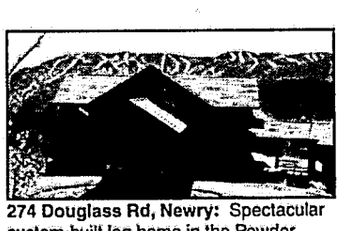
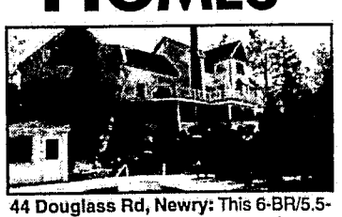
## HOMES

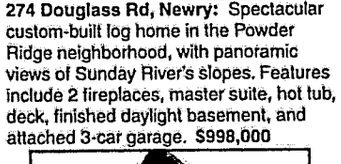


**274 Douglass Rd, Newry:** Spectacular custom-built log home in the Powder Ridge neighborhood, with panoramic views of Sunday River's slopes. Features include 2 fireplaces, master suite, hot tub, deck, finished daylight basement, and attached 3-car garage. $998,000

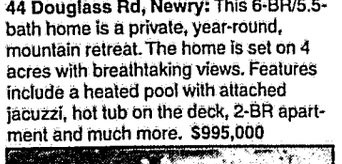


**44 Douglass Rd, Newry:** This 6-BR/5.5-bath home is a private, year-round, mountain retreat. The home is set on 4 acres with breathtaking views. Features include a heated pool with attached jacuzzi, hot tub on the deck, 2-BR apartment and much more. $995,000

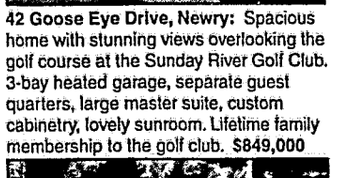
**42 Goose Eye Drive, Newry:** Spacious home with stunning views overlooking the golf course at the Sunday River Golf Club. 3-bay heated garage, separate guest quarters, large master suite, custom cabinetry, lovely sunroom. Lifetime family membership to the golf club. $849,000



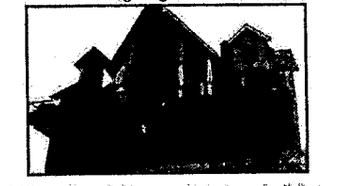
**9 Vista Road, Newry:** Fabulous building package w/highly regarded local builder. 5-BR/3.5-bath, open floor plan, vaulted ceilings. Great views of Sunday River. Close to hiking, golf, and snowmobile trails. The Peaks Subdivision. (Representative Photo) $599,000



**28 Mtn Valley Rd, Bethel:** 4-BR/2.5-bath contemporary home features open-concept second floor w/ample windows, large deck, fireplace, and a roof deck with special flooring to keep it cool in the summer. 2.38 acres, and a 2-car garage with 625 sq. ft attic storage. $459,000

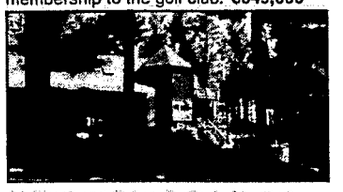


**44 Merriman Drive, Bethel:** Nestled among towering pines with spectacular village and mountain views, this architectural gem offers privacy, 4 BRs and 2.5 baths - within 10 minutes from Sunday River. The property's guest cabin has been featured in Down East magazine. $450,000



**31 Riverwood Drive, Newry:** Cozy cabin in the woods with over 350+/- feet of Bear River frontage and beautiful views! 3-BR/2-bath has fully equipped kitchen with tiled floors, towering stone fireplace, cathedral ceilings, loft area, porch, deck and gazebo. $419,900

**The Pines at Sunday River:** 4-season mountain living! Bi-level town homes in a natural wooded setting with frontage and access to the Sunday River. Attention to detail with upgrades available. Just a mile from South Ridge Lodge. Prices start at $300,000.



**232 Mayville Rd, Bethel:** Twitchell Brook Estates. Sunny end unit with heated garage, 3 beds and 2.5 baths. 2,000 sq. feet, granite throughout, tile, hardwood, gas fireplace. Many upgrades and convenient location between Bethel village and Sunday River. $299,000

## LAND

**Mahoosuc Glen, Lot 2:** Watch the sunset while looking down the 18th fairway, over the clubhouse, to the majestic Mahoosuc Mountain Range. $215,000

**Mahoosuc Glen, Lot 45:** 1.13+/- acre home site boasts 180-degree views of the Mahoosuc Range, Sunday River valley and golf course. $249,000

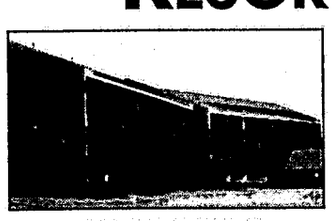
**Moody Mtn. Rd, Woodstock:** 14.8-acre lot with westerly views and privacy. Gently sloping with mix of hardwoods & evergreens. Perfect spot for dream home. $99,000

**NEW LISTING 15 Red Farm Village, Newry:** Level lot in popular neighborhood, with views of White Heat and minutes from slopes. $113,000

**Birch Woods, Bethel:** Lot 24. Level 2.1-acre lot in beautiful neighborhood. Large building envelope w/potential mtn views and plenty of privacy. $96,800

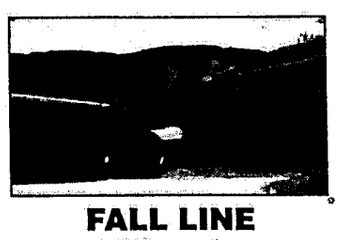
**Mahoosuc Glen, Lot 37:** Home site near hole 7 with sweeping views. Driveway and site work completed, and a fully-approved house design. $199,900

## RESORT CONDOMINIUMS

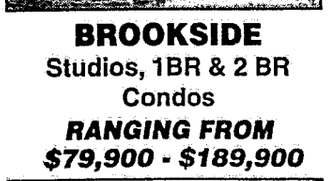


**BROOKSIDE**
Studios, 1BR & 2 BR Condos
***RANGING FROM $79,900 - $189,900***

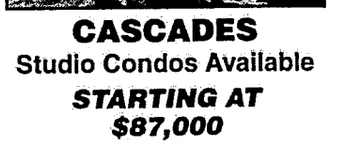
**CASCADES**
Studio Condos Available
***STARTING AT $87,000***



**FALL LINE**
1-BR condos
***STARTING AT $125,000***



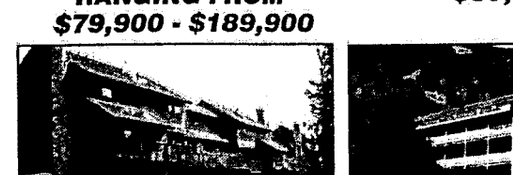
**SOUTH RIDGE**
Town homes
***STARTING AT $379,000***



**SUNRISE**
1-BR Condos
***STARTING AT $135,000***

**WHITE CAP**
1-BR condos
***RANGING FROM $128,000-$138,500***

## HOTEL OWNERSHIP



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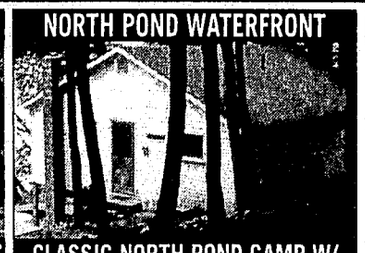
**NORTH POND WATERFRONT**

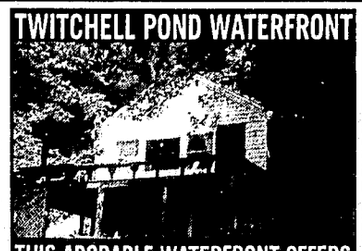


CLASSIC NORTH POND CAMP W/ 150 +/-' WATERFRONT $279,900

**PRICE REDUCED! BETHEL**

AMAZINGLY GORGEOUS QUALITY HOME W/ RIVER ACCESS $349,900

**TWITCHELL POND WATERFRONT**



THIS ADORABLE WATERFRONT OFFERS OUTSTANDING VIEWS! $339,900

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WE KNOW YOUR SUNDAY RIVER CONDO INSIDE AND OUT! THE TEAM OF ED AND MARY JO KENNETT HAS SOLD AS WELL AS CONSTRUCTED MORE SUNDAY RIVER CONDOMINIUM AND TOWNHOMES THAN ANYONE!

**CONCORD POND WATERFRONT**

SCENIC WATERFRONT CAMP IS A CLASSIC! $150,000

**NEW LISTING! MOUNTAIN VIEWS**

9 ROOM COLONIAL SET UPON 7.4+/- SCENIC ACRES - ONLY $109,500

**NEW LISTING! E. ANDOVER**

SUN-FILLED CONTEMPORARY W/ IN GROUND POOL $179,900

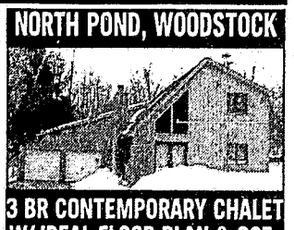
**NEW LISTING! GREENWOOD**

CONTEMPORARY CHALET WITH MAGNIFICENT VIEWS! $239,900

**NEW LISTING! HANOVER**

CHARMING IN-TOWN CAPE ON 5+/- PASTORAL ACRES W/ GREAT APPEAL! $249,900

**NORTH POND, WOODSTOCK**



3 BR CONTEMPORARY CHALET W/ IDEAL FLOOR PLAN & SCENIC POND VIEWS! $235,000

**PRICE REDUCED! BACK KINGDOM ROAD, MEXICO**

4 BR/3 BATH CAPE W/ GREAT VIEWS! ONLY $46,900!

**PRICE REDUCED RT 232 BETHEL**

1893 VINTAGE FARMHOUSE W/ SPECTACULAR VIEWS $169,900

**CONCORD POND WATERFRONT**

DELIGHTFUL WATERFRONT CAMP ON THE WATER'S EDGE! $185,000

**WEST BETHEL TRI-PLEX**

2001 CONTEMPORARY IN AN IDYLLIC SETTING W/ REMARKABLE VIEWS $229,000

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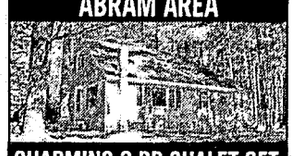


CHARMING 3 BR CHALET SET ON SUNNY LOT WITH MOUNTAINOUS VIEWS $134,999

**COOMBS VILLAGE ON SUNDAY RIVER ROAD**

A SKIER'S DREAM: CLOSE TO SUNDAY RIVER SKI RESORT TRAILS & AMENITIES $274,900

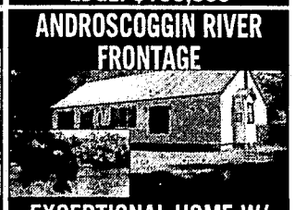
**SONGO POND WATERFRONT**

RECENTLY RENOVATED GEM IN PRIVATE SETTING ON THE WATER'S EDGE! $399,000

**SUNDAY RIVER ROAD**

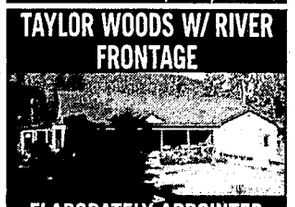
CLASSIC SKI HOME W/ COMMERCIAL POTENTIAL! $229,900

**ANDROSCOGGIN RIVER FRONTAGE**



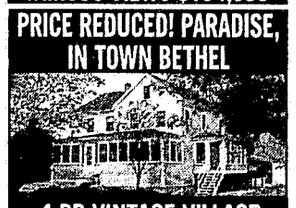
EXCEPTIONAL HOME W/ GLORIOUS RIVER FRONTAGE $229,900

**TAYLOR WOODS W/ RIVER FRONTAGE**



ELABORATELY APPOINTED QUALITY HOME ON 9+/- ACRES! $285,500

**PRICE REDUCED! PARADISE, IN TOWN BETHEL**



4 BR VINTAGE VILLAGE HOME W/ 1-2 BR APT. & RICH PINE INT. $289,000

**NEW LISTING! RUMFORD POINT**

BEAUTIFUL 1860'S FARMHOUSE W/ SCENIC VIEWS $330,000

**SUNDAY RIVER CONDOS**

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|---|---|---|
| **BROOKSIDE BUILDING I** | | |
| A-206 | 2 BR | SOLD |
| B-405 | 2 BR | $189,000 |
| B-102 | 2 BR | $199,900 |
| A-303 | 2 BR | $224,900 |
| **BROOKSIDE BUILDING 11** | | |
| A-212 | STUDIO | $84,900 |
| B-306 | 1 BR | $149,900 |
| **CASCADES** | | |
| B6 | STUDIO | $93,900 |
| B-14 | 1 BR | SOLD |
| **FALL LINE** | | |
| N-216 | 1 BR | $137,900 |
| N-114 | 1 BR | $139,900 |
| W-210 | 1 BR | $155,000 |
| **LOCKE MOUNTAIN** | | |
| A3 | 3 BR | $499,900 |
| **MERRILL BROOK** | | |
| II-D | 1 BR | SOLD |
| III-D | 1 BR | SOLD |
| **NORTH PEAK** | | |
| II-112 | 2 BR | $205,900 |
| III-109 | 2 BR | $206,000 |
| I-302 | 2 BR | $209,000 |
| II-310 | 2 BR | $215,000 |
| **SOUTH RIDGE** | | |
| I-4 | 2 BR | $259,900 |
| E-3 | 2 BR | $289,900 |
| D-2 | 3 BR | SOLD |
| **SUNRISE** | | |
| A-106 | 1 BR | $155,000 |
| **WHITE CAP** | | |
| A-307 | 1 BR | $149,900 |

**AREA TOWNHOMES**

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| **BETHEL INN/FAIRWAY** | | |
| CALL FOR DETAILS | | |
| **BETHEL INN/MILLBROOK** | | |
| 604 | 3 BR | $399,000 |
| **CHAMBERLAIN CONDOMINIUMS** | | |
| #33A | 2 BR | $184,900 |
| #36B | 2 BR | $189,900 |
| **EDEN RIDGE TOWNHOMES** | | |
| 5B | 3 BR | SOLD |
| **RIVERBENT CONDOMINIUMS** | | |
| 14 | 2 BR | $195,900 |
| 17 | 1 BR | SOLD |
| **SUNDAY RIVER ESTATES** | | |
| CALL FOR DETAILS | | |
| **TEMPEST RIDGE TOWNHOMES** | | |
| 33 | 4 BR | SOLD |

**QUARTERSHARES**

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| **JORDAN GRAND** | | |
| 232 | STUDIO | $9,900 |
| 149 | STUDIO | $15,000 |
| 235/237 | STUDIO + 1 BR | $28,900 |
| 162/164 | STUDIO + 1 BR | $29,900 |
| 248/250 | STUDIO + 1 BR | $35,000 |
| 104/106 | STUDIO + 1 BR | $35,000 |
| 152/154 | STUDIO + 1 BR | $42,900 |
| 151/153 | STUDIO + 1 BR | $43,900 |
| 314 | 1 BR | $45,000 |
| 342 | STUDIO + 1 BR | $45,000 |
| 156 | 1 BR | $46,000 |
| **GRANT SUMMIT** | | |
| 117/119 | STUDIO + 1 BR | PENDING |
| 126 | STUDIO | $7,500 |
| 253 | STUDIO | $9,900 |
| 240 | STUDIO | $12,000 |
| 239 | STUDIO | $12,000 |
| 180/182 | STUDIO + 1 BR | $20,000 |
| 161/163 | STUDIO + 1 BR | $21,000 |
| 325/327 | STUDIO + 1 BR | $25,000 |
| 235/237 | STUDIO + 1 BR | $26,000 |
| 231/233 | STUDIO + 1 BR | $28,000 |
| 360 | 1 BR | $29,000 |
| 265/267 | STUDIO + 1 BR | $29,900 |
| 261/263 | STUDIO + 1 BR | $30,000 |
| 120/122 | STUDIO + 1 BR | $31,000 |
| 336 | 1 BR | $32,000 |
| 307 | 1 BR | $32,000 |
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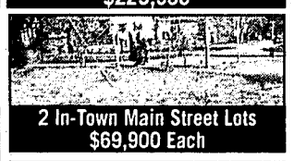

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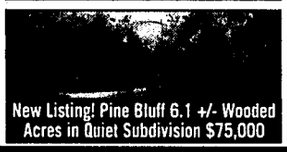

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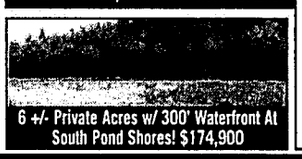

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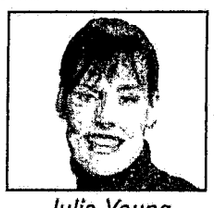

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**Lot #47** 2 +/- Acres **$69,000**
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**LOT #7** 2.64 +/- Acres **$150,000**
**LOT #3** 1.5 +/- Acres **$159,000**
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**Chamberlaine Unit B15 - $109,900**
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**Eden Ridge Unit 2C - $169,000**
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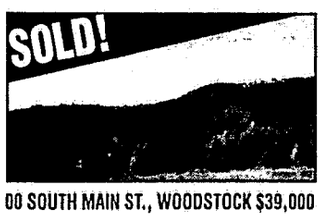

**00 SOUTH MAIN ST., WOODSTOCK $39,000**

- 5.8 +/- Acres
- 628' Frontage On Rt. 26
- Nicely Elevated Parcel
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- Scenic Views

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**47 KEYSTONE DR., NEWRY $79,000**

- 2.0 +/- Acres
- Views Of White Cap
- Views Of Puzzle Mountain
- Minutes to Sunday River
- Powder Ridge Subdivision

*Contact: Julia Young*

**114 SUNDAY RIVER RD., BETHEL $269,000**

- Location, Commercial Or Residential
- Two Bedrooms/ One Bath
- Open Floor Plan
- Workshop
- .63 +/- Acres

*Contact: Cheri Thurston*

**131 KIMBALL RD., RUMFORD $279,000**

- Newly Built Colonial
- 35.7 +/- Acres Of Open Land
- 2,640 Sq. Ft Of Living Space
- Large Rooms W/ High Ceilings
- Stainless Steel Appliances

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**WILL VIEW PHASE II**

- Desirable & established subdivision with choice building lots.
- Enjoy a peaceful mountains de setting yet still be within 5 minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort base lodges!

**Lot 26** 1.40 Acres **$69,900**
**Lot 27** 1.59 Acres **$69,900**
**Lot 28** 1.59 Acres **$74,900**
**Lot 29** 1.64 Acres **$74,900**
**Lot 30** 1.41 Acres **$79,900**
**Lot 31** 1.01 Acres **$74,900**
**Lot 32** 1.13 Acres **$79,900**
**Lot 33** 1.48 Acres **$79,900**
**Lot 34** 1.04 Acres **$74,900**
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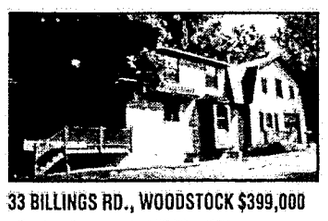

**33 BILLINGS RD., WOODSTOCK $399,000**

- Quality Constructed 3200 + SF Home
- Detached 2 Car Garage & Att'd 1 Car Garage
- Incredible Setting W/ Expansive Brook Frontage
- 2 Tiered Deck To Enjoy Water Views & Sounds
- Beautiful Tranquil Setting

*Contact: Margie Finley*

**45 PINE BLUFF RD., BETHEL $339,000**

- Oversized Lot- 6.8 +/- Acres
- Superb Construction
- Expansive Views
- 3 Bedroom/ 1 ½ Bath
- Daylight Basement

*Contact: Cheri Thurston*

**203 BAKER RD., ALBANY TWP $188,000**

- Appealing Antique Cape Farmhouse
- Ctr. Chimney W/ Two Fireplaces
- Picturesque Setting W/ Mountain Views
- 5 +/- Acres / Located Near Songo Pond
- Detached Barn In Excellent Condition

*Contact: Margie Finley*

**108 PARADISE RD., BETHEL $389,000**

- Custom Built Paradise Rd. Home
- 3 Car Garage, Professionally Landscaped
- Large 3 Bedroom, 3 Bath
- Quality Materials Ideal Floor Plan
- Highlights include Kitchen And Master Suite

*Contact: Julia Young*

**HIDE-A-WAY HILLS**

- Minutes From 2 Golf Courses & Ski Resorts
- Views Of Mt. Abram
- Minutes To Downtown Bethel

**Lot #1** Log Home 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath **$226,900**
**Lot #5** Log Home 3 Acres 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath **$249,000**
**Lot #7** 1.3 +/- Acres **$64,900**
*Contact: JULIA YOUNG*

**278 PARADISE RD., BETHEL $710,000**

- Sunk-In Living Space W/ Fireplace
- Breathtaking Mountain Views
- Oversized Custom Kitchen
- Architecturally Designed
- Master Bedroom Suite

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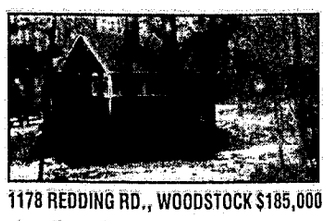

**1178 REDDING RD., WOODSTOCK $185,000**

- Four Room Cottage
- One Bedroom And Sleeping Loft
- Open Floor Plan
- Pristine Setting
- Shagg Pond Access

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**41 WEST WOODS RD., BETHEL $163,000**

- Secluded 2-3 Bedroom Chalet
- 5.0 +/- Acre Lot
- Cathedral Ceilings
- Woodstove
- Covered Porch/ Full Basement

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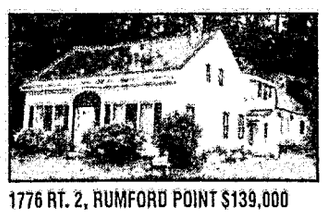

**1776 RT. 2, RUMFORD POINT $139,000**

- Antique Post & Beam Farmhouse
- Separate Bunkhouse/ Office W/ Woodstove
- Mountain & River Views
- Rustic Living Room With Fireplace
- Nicely Maintained, Lovely Yard

*Contact: Margie Finley*

**5 BEAR POINT RD., BETHEL $259,999**

- 3 Bedroom/ 2 Bath
- Open Floor Plan
- Large Windows With River View
- 2.89+/- Acres- 200' Waterfront
- Wood Fireplace

*Contact: Julia Young*

**824 PROSPECT AVE., RUMFORD $80,000**

- 4 Bedroom Family Home
- Convenient Location
- Enclosed Porch, Storage & Workshop
- Woodstove Hookup & Hearth
- Paved Driveway

*Contact: Margie Finley*

**421 GORE RD., WOODSTOCK $249,000**

- Waterfrontage
- Water Views From Living Room
- Dock
- Two Bedrooms
- Minutes To Ski Area

*Contact: Cheri Thurston*

**421 BEAR RIVER RD., NEWRY $159,500**

- Comfortable, Inviting & Well Maintained Home
- 2 +/- Acre Lot W/ Beautiful Grounds
- Detached 2+ 1 Car Garages
- Attractively Renovated Kitchen & Bath
- Energy Efficient

*Contact: Margie Finley*

**LAND**

**42 FAIRWAY DRIVE, NEWRY**
• 1.0 +/- Acres **$220,000**

**LOT #12 PARADISE RIDGE, BETHEL**
• 1.027 +/- Acres **$79,900**

**LOT #2 PARADISE RIDGE, BETHEL**
• 1.45 +/- Acres **$73,000**

**SOUTH MAIN ST, WOODSTOCK** • 6.6 +/- Acres **SOLD**

**MAHOOSUC GLEN SUBDIVISION**
• 1.12 +/- Acres **$195,000**

**PARADISE RD., BETHEL** • 2.16 +/- Acres **$119,000**
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**TAYLOR WOODS** • 2.0 +/- Acres **$88,200**

**LOT 1, WILSON'S RIPPS** • 1.0 +/- Acres **$60,000**

**BEAR RIVER RD.** • 1.2 +/- Acres **$85,000**

**MANN CAMP ROAD** • 2.71 +/- Acres **$155,000**

**SUNSET ROCK** • 1.8 +/- Acres **$459,000**

**ROWE HILL RD. 11A, WOODSTOCK**
• 1.1 +/- Acres **$29,000 PENDING**

**ROWE HILL RD. 11C, WOODSTOCK** • 1.1 +/- Acres **$39,000**

**MT MICA RD., NORWAY** • 1.4 +/- Acres **$69,000**
*Contact: CHERI THURSTON*

**99 DOUGLAS ROAD, NEWRY** • 1.19 +/- Acres **$99,000**

**MASON STREET** • 1.6 +/- Acres **$179,000**
*Contact: JULIA YOUNG*

**ESTES RD., WOODSTOCK** • 1.2 +/- Acres **$57,000**

**RICHARDSON HOLLOW RD., WOODSTOCK**
• 5.0 +/- Acres **$59,900**

**BARKER RD., BETHEL** • 5.0 +/- Acres **$64,000**
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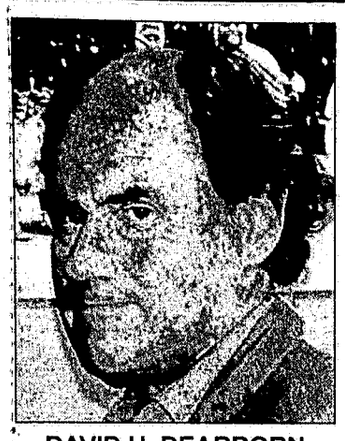
# Obituaries



**DAVID H. DEARBORN**

David H. Dearborn, 61, a well-known sportswriter of Rumford, died Thursday, Aug. 7, 2008 at the Rumford Hospital after a short illness.

He was born in Rochester, N.H., June 28, 1947, and was the son of Fred and Jennie (Armstrong) Dearborn. He graduated from Berlin High School, Berlin, N.H., graduated from University of New Hampshire with his BA degree in social sciences, and received his master's in social sciences from Boston University.

David was a social worker for New Hampshire in alcohol counseling and wrote for the Berlin Reporter before moving to Rumford where he was the sports editor for the Rumford Falls Times and later served as a staff writer.

In recent years he also had done substitute teaching in the greater Rumford area schools.

He was a member of the Rumford Falls Aerie 1248 where he loved to play pool, and also a member of the Rumford Maine Lodge 862, B.P.O.E., and was a member of AA.

He loved sports and was currently a radio announcer for the Mtn. Valley and Dixfield Area sports, was a basketball referee and coached Little League for many years at the Greater Rumford Area Community Center where he had also served on the Board of Directors for over 20 years. He also coached basketball for the Dirigo Middle School and was their scorekeeper. David also served as an umpire for area baseball and softball for many years.

He was a past president of the Men's Fast Pitch Softball League and currently served as president of the Women's Softball League. He was also a past member of the Rumford Parks Commission.

Only distant relatives survive. Some of his closest friends were Bob Anderson and wife Kim of Dixfield, Michael Gaydo of Berlin, N.H., Charlie Haggart of Berlin, N.H.

Friends are invited to call after 9 a.m. prior to the funeral at 11 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 22, 2008 at the Meader & Son Funeral Home, 3 Franklin Street, Rumford, ME 04276. Interment will be in the Lary Cemetery, Gorham, N.H., at a later date. Those who desire, please contribute to the Greater Rumford Community Center, 50 Congress Street, Rumford, ME 04276 in his memory. E-mail condolences and memories may be shared at meaderfh@gwi.net.

**ROLAND E. AVANZATO**

Ronald E. Avanzato, 67, of the Notch Road, Hiram, died on Aug. 7, 2008 at his home after a long illness.

He was born in Portland on April 8, 1941, a son of Dominic and Dorothy Loveitt Avanzato and attended local schools. He married Charlotte Westleigh of West Bethel on July 1, 1962. He worked his whole life as a mechanic and a truck driver, retiring in 1995 due to ill health.

Among his many hobbies included raising farm animals, dancing, and music, especially polka music. Above all, he was a devoted husband and father and enjoyed spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren.

Surviving are his wife, Charlotte Avanzato of Hiram; three daughters, Gale Crawford and her husband Ronald of Acton, Paula Rivard and her husband Peter of Porter, and Lura Sawyer and her husband Greg of Hiram; two sons, David Avanzato and his wife Anneli who live in the country of Sweden, and Anthony Avanzato of Idaho; two sisters, Janice Tetreau, and Rita Murch; a brother, Richard Avanzato; 13 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and a very large, loving extended family on Charlotte's side.

Besides his parents, he was predeceased by his foster parents, Joseph and Monica Dwyer; father-in-law, Ernest Westleigh; sister, Grace Jensen; brother, Richard Talienio; and his grandaughter, Christie Avanzato.

There will be an hour of visitation on Friday, Aug. 15, from 6 to 7 p.m. with a memorial service directly following at 7 p.m. at Watson Funeral Home, 71 Maple Street, Cornish. Pastor Polly Brown will officiate. Burial will be on Sunday at the West Bethel Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to: Sacopee Rescue, PO Box 367, Parsonsfield, ME. 04047.

**PAULINE ANN MORGAN**

Pauline Ann Morgan, 44, of North Norway, died Sunday, Aug. 10, 2008 at Central Maine Medical Center, Lewiston, following a long illness.

She was born on Sept. 30, 1963 the daughter of Raymond and Joyce (Abbott) Walker Sr., was educated in local schools and received her diploma from Telstar Adult Ed in 2006 (an accomplishment she was very proud of).

Pauline had worked in housekeeping at Gould Academy for several years, and her family was her life. She is survived by her husband of 13 years, Jonathan Morgan of North Norway; her mother, Joyce Walker of South Paris; father, Raymond Walker Sr. of Norway; three sons, Kyle Morgan and his wife Laurie of South Paris and Korey and Kurt Morgan both of Norway; one daughter, Kelly Walker of Norway; three brothers, Raymond Walker Jr. of New Hampshire, Rusty Walker of Norway and Paul Walker of Greenwood; two sisters, Paula Cole of Greenwood and Debbie Campbell of West Paris, and one grandchild, Dakota Morgan of South Paris. She was predeceased by one sister as a child, Cathy Jo Walker.

Private graveside services will be held for the family.

The family suggests memorials in Pauline's name be sent to the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, 44 Binney Street, Boston, MA 02115.

Online condolences for the family may be left at www.andrewsgreenleaf.com.

# Births

Neil and Krystal Bernier of Mechanic Falls announce the birth of their daughter, Jes Arline Bernier, born at St. Mary's Regional Medican Center, Lewiston, on July 9, 2008.

Grandparents are Joe and Penny Bernier of Upton and Ralph Gatchell of Waterford.

Great-grandparents are Phillip Hiitt, Jr. of Augusta and Mary Hiitt of Lewiston.

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Lisa Cox and Michael Piawlock of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Kaine Michael, born on July 22, 2008 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 pounds, 12 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Bonnie Marshall and Robert Cox of Norway.

Paternal grandparents are Mary Day and Michael Piawlock of Bethel.

Kaine Michael joins his sister, Georgia Piawlock, age 7.

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Dave and Callie Pecunies of Albany Township are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Ian Barrett Pecunies, born on Aug. 1, 2008 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 pounds, 3 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Chuck and Betsey Phillips of Franconia, N.H.

Paternal grandparent is Janet Pecunies of Portsmouth, N.H.

Ian Barrett joins his brother, Cameron, 19 months.


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Lunch on Sale after the Event
Donald was the son of Mike & Wanda Tibbetts Worthley and Craig & Jane Ryerson. He was killed in a car accident on 8/2/02. He loved kids, 4-wheeling, hunting, fishing, and the outdoors. This event benefits the Donald E. Ryerson Children's Welfare Fund.

We wish to thank all of our friends and neighbors who have stood by us during our latest loss.
*God Bless You All,*
*Homer & Edie Smith*

The Family of Jim Keith Extend Sincere
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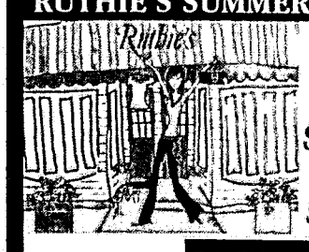
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